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**Best Wishes for a
Blessed Christmas**



2023 Elba Christmas Family

The Wilson Family

Josh and Jill, and sons, Jay (age 15) and John Martin (age 20)

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Mr. Ferrin continues to “do good” as he recovers from his recent medical emergency. As of this week’s publication, he has been discharged from the rehab facility and is most likely perched in a recliner at his daughter’s home where he will continue his recovery process for the time-being.

As we all prepare for Christmas in a few days, we are thankful to see him recovering well and for the blessing of him being discharged from the medical facility in time to spend the holiday ‘at home’ with his family! We all thank you for your calls, texts, visits, etc. during this time, but most importantly, we thank you for your prayers! Merry Christmas!

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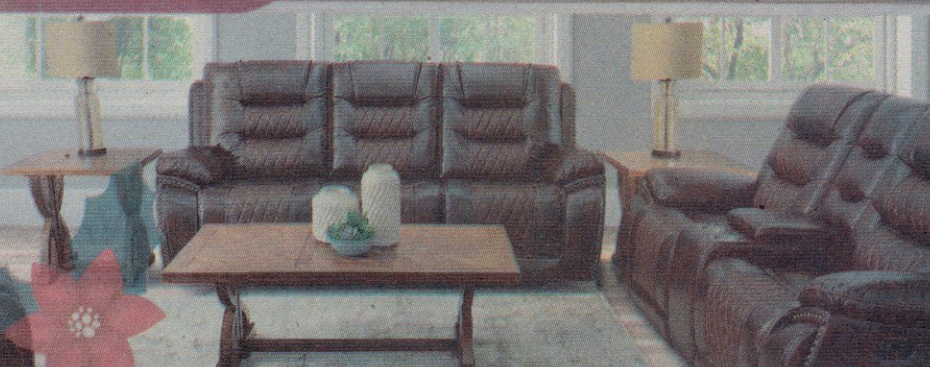


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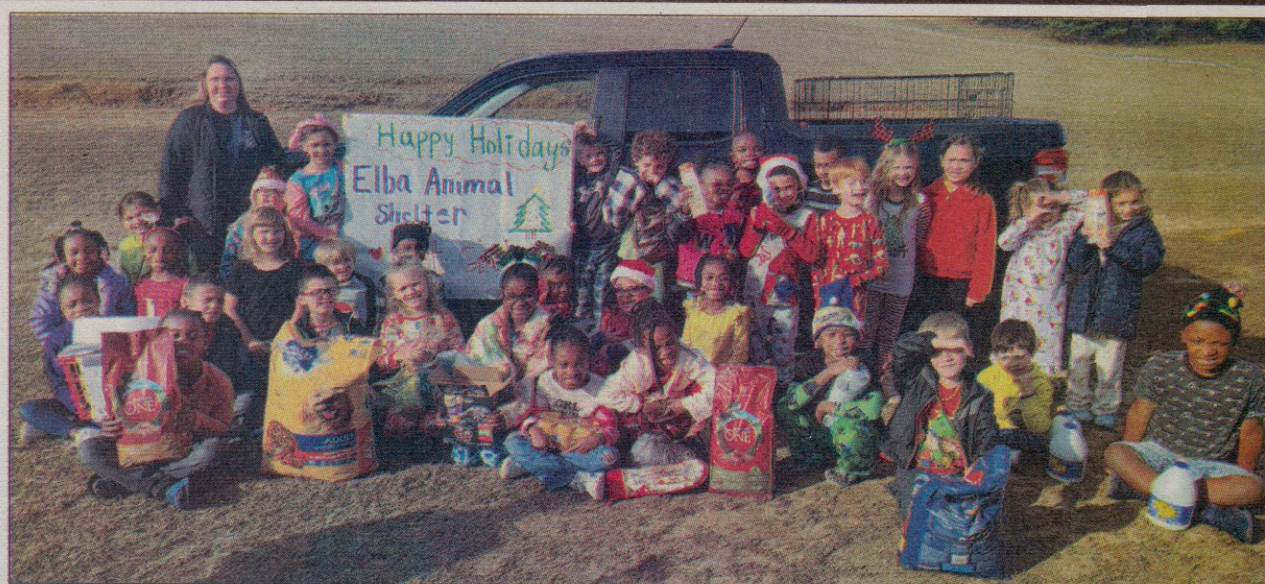
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TEACHING THE SPIRIT OF GIVING... First Grade students at Elba Elementary School recently completed a holiday donation drive to benefit the Elba Animal Shelter. Items donated included food for the animals, cleaning supplies, and more. The students presented the donations to representatives of the Elba Animal Shelter last week before they got out of school for their Christmas break (as shown above). Elba first grade teachers are Rebekka Newell, Emily Kilcrease, Mandy Jefcoat, and Felicia Britt.



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

The Yonder Gang took little Bean on an adventure last Saturday evening...they took the little monster on a ride to see Christmas lights!

Now...one might think that looking at Christmas lights is not something that would appeal to little Bean, but Cuzin Lou Lou assures you that you would be wrong! The little one got super excited as the family drove slowly through a display of lights and Christmas scenes.

She would watch for a bit from the backseat with Sister, then she would move up front to get a better view from either Papa's lap or perched out Lou Lou's window on the driver's side. There was just so much to see...she could not contain her excitement!

It was a fun time for the whole gang as they watched the little monster enjoy the sights. Of course, it was not a big shock to Lou Lou to see Bean enjoy the treat.

During the holiday season it is common to find her lying underneath the Christmas tree...she obviously has Lou Lou's love for the season.

Of course, no Yonder Gang adventure would be complete without at least one little hiccup, and this trip was no different.

It was a bit of a rainy evening, which meant that Bean did not take the time to “do her business” prior to loading up in the car. Well...sure enough. Before the little trip was over, she needed a potty break.

No one had remembered to grab Bean's leash before they left the house, so, that created instant anxiety for Sister. She was afraid to let Bean out of the car without the safety measure of the leash.

Lou Lou assured her it would be okay. Bean was not going to get far from her no matter where they were, and there was no way she was going to stay out in the rain for one second longer than necessary.

Lou Lou was correct. First, Bean tried to keep her from putting her down on the wet ground, but when she did get down, she immediately took care of business and ran straight back to the car where Sister was waiting on her!

The only really issue with the whole ordeal was Lou Lou was the one that had to get out with Bean and she got soaked by the rain! Oh well...it could have been worse.

Despite the little hiccup, it was a fun family outing that all enjoyed.

The Yonder Gang wishes you all a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Savior! Joy to the World!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023, through Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, Dec. 12 – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1255 Reese Ave (4:22 a.m.); Rolling domestic incident reported on Martin Luther King Dr, New Brockton (9:45 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Taylor Mill Rd (10:45 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 189 (1:16 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 804 Hwy 203 (1:57 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1504 Edgewood Dr (4:10 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 987 Drayton Ave (8:19 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, one citation, and two written warnings.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 – Disturbance reported at 1230 Jones Circle (4:30 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 19880 Hwy 87 (5:17 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one no action taken, and two citations.

Thursday, Dec. 14 – Suspicious vehicle reported at 21816 Hwy 87 (8:09 a.m.); Animal complaint reported on Martin Luther King Dr (8:16 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 389 Tucker Ave – w/ impound (8:39 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 20500 Hwy 189 (9:53 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1152 Neil Grantham Dr (10:00 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1770 Hickman Ave (10:20 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 595 Collier St (10:43 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 609 Pinecove Dr (11:28 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 435 Reese Ave (1:39 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 189 N (4:53 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 417 Cordelia Ave N (7:00 p.m.);

Suspicious person reported at 595 Newton St (9:46 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 20222 Hwy 87 (11:58 p.m.).

Friday, Dec. 15 – Abandoned (suspicious) vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (2:38 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 342 N Court Ave (3:23 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 417 Cordelia Ave N (4:33 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1200 County Rd 264 (6:31 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in two citations, and three verbal warnings.

Saturday, Dec. 16 – Domestic disturbance reported at 615 Jackson Ave (6:51 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one citation.

Sunday, Dec. 17 – Suspicious person reported at 100 Beaver Dam St C7 (10:31 a.m.); Trespassing reported on Caroline St (2:08 p.m.); Lost/Found property reported to Elba Police (3:41 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation.

Monday, Dec. 18 – Animal complaint reported at 1404 Reese Ave (12:20 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on Williams Ave (2:11 p.m.); Hit and Run accident reported at Hwy 84 and Hickman Ave (5:33 p.m.); Disturbance reported on County Rd 407 (7:16 p.m.); Drug activity reported on Lee St (9:16 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Newton St (10:39 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:24 p.m.).

Notice of Holiday Closings:

Coffee County offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, in observance of Christmas Eve, and Monday, Dec. 25, for Christmas Day. County offices also will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day.

City of Elba offices will be closed Monday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, in observance for Christmas. The offices also will be closed Monday, Jan. 1, for New Year's Day. Garbage collection will not change in Elba due to the holiday.

The Elba Clipper office will close at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, and be closed Monday, Dec. 25, for Christmas.

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Christmas came early for the Elba branch of Troy Bank and Trust as the company held a **Grand Re-Opening Celebration** last Wednesday, Dec. 13, for its recently renovated bank building. The new bank office is designed to offer more efficient services to customers. Bank leaders and employees were joined by City of Elba leaders, Elba Chamber leaders and customers in celebrating the completed renovations with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Bank leaders said the renovations reflect the investment and longterm commitment Troy Bank and Trust is making in the Elba community. Following the ceremony, everyone was invited to enjoy refreshments.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Coffee County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the renovation of lockers rooms at New Brockton High School:

- All bidders must be a licensed Alabama General Contractor.

- All bidders' home offices must be located within 50 miles of CCS.

- A mandatory site visit to all project areas is required to determine all necessary work to complete the project.

- All bidders must attend a pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in order to be eligible to submit a bid.

- Overall scope of work includes but is not limited to the following:

- ~ Install new drop ceilings

- ~ Repair and refinish existing walls

- ~ Remove existing light fixtures and utility components; replace with LED lighting

- ~ Install block walls in select areas of each locker room; refinish with existing wall colors

- ~ Remove all existing plumbing features and replace with new

- ~ Remove any and all inoperable electrical components and replace with new; must connect new electrical to HVAC system and laundry room/restroom equipment

- ~ Install 3 new mini-split HVAC units that provide a one-year labor warranty and 10-year parts and compressor warranty; remove existing units and replace with vent

- ~ Remove all existing doors and replace with new metal doors

- ~ Remove all ceramic tile and replace with new tile

- ~ Install 3/8-inch rubber flooring throughout each locker room

- ~ Replace existing glass in girls' locker room and replace with tinted glass

Bids will be received at the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323 **UNTIL 2:00 P.M. ON Tuesday, January 16, 2024**, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

Bid must be submitted on the school system's **Bid Proposal Form**. To adhere to the Alabama Immigration Law, the following forms must accompany all bids: E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding, Affidavit of Alabama Immigration Compliance, and Alabama Immigration Law Compliance Contract. Bid submission packets must be properly labeled with the bid project title, vendor's name, address, phone number and general contractor's license number. All required documents must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Security Doors

"Bid" TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M. TUESDAY, January 16, 2024.

The lowest responsible bid meeting specifications will be presented to the Coffee County Board of Education at the next meeting for consideration and any award. Notification of any award will be provided to the successful low bidder only following Board approval. If you would like more information regarding this bid and/or the pre-bid meeting, please contact Mr. DeWayne Hamilton, Facilities Coordinator, at (334) 554-0002.

The Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids; to waive technicalities or informalities; and to award the bid to other than the high bidder if cause can be documented.

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Obituaries

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DANIEL CARMICHAEL JACOBS

Daniel Carmichael Jacobs, age 95, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 11, 2023, at Opp Health & Rehabilitation.

A graveside service was held

Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, at Mitchell Cemetery with military honors. Foreman Funeral Home of Andalusia, Alabama assisted the Jacobs family with services.

Mr. Jacobs was preceded in death by his father, Bonnie Lee Jacobs; mother, Anna Thomas; loving wife, Edith Jacobs; sons, Danny and Kent Jacobs; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his grandchildren: Erik (Stacy) Jacobs, Dalton, Ga.; Brian Jacobs, Kelli (Jeff) Jacobs Ward, Jackson Hole, Wyo.; Casey (Emily) Jacobs; eight great-grandchildren; and cousins.

JEANETTE J. WALLACE

Ms. Jeanette J. Wallace, age 73, a resident of Enterprise, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 18, 2023, at her home.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023, from the Goodman Baptist Church Cemetery beginning at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bruce Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodman Baptist Church cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Ala.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law: Tim and Kim Wallace, New Brockton, Ala.; grandson: Dustin Wallace, Enterprise; granddaughter: Megan

(Allen) Mack, Kinston, Ala.; great-granddaughter: Ava Jade "A.J." Wallace, Midland City, Ala.; great-grandson: Dorian Mack, Kinston; her sisters: Lynn Watson and Regina Driesbach; and two brothers: Ken Hensley and Jimmy Hensley.

JANICE HOLLOWAY

Mrs. Janice S. Holloway, age 65, a resident of New Brockton, Ala., died Monday, Dec. 18, 2023 at Southeast Health in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023, from New Brockton First Baptist Church beginning at 2 p.m. with Rev. Nathan Sims and Rev. Stephen Pope officiating. Burial will follow in the New Brockton City Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 5-7 p.m.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Lee and Grady Sullivan, along with three brothers, Lomax, Ray, and Jimmy Sullivan, and a sister, Judy Maddox.

Survivors include her husband: Alan Holloway, daughter: Megan Salter, (husband Doug), son: Lance Holloway (wife, Sharon), all of New Brockton; granddaughter: Darian Morrow, New Brockton; grandsons: Ashton Morrow, Gantt, Ala., Hank Salter, New Brockton; great-granddaughter: Sutton Grace Ladson, New Brockton; sisters: Doris (Doug) Nolin, and JoAnn (Wendell) Marler, both of New Brockton; and a brother: Mickey (Barbara) Sullivan, Enterprise, Ala.

BETTY H. CAMPBELL

Ms. Betty H. Campbell, age 80, of Grady, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 15, 2023, in a Montgomery, Alabama hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

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Dealing with grief and loss can be especially difficult during the holidays. Here are some ways to honor and remember loved ones who have passed away.

Add a special item to your holiday decorations specifically for your loved one. You might hang a stocking for them or set a place for them at your table. It could even be something simple like putting out a blanket that reminds you of them.

Look through old photos and share stories with other friends and family members. When you gather with family or friends, pull out old photos and pass them around. Share the memories and stories that are brought to mind.

Make a special place for people to write down memories. This could be as simple as a piece of paper and a marker. Or you could use a notebook, an empty gift box, or even an ornament or stocking.

Make a memory box. Have friends or family bring photos, letters, or small mementos that remind them of your loved one and make a memory box. You can also take turns sharing why each item is special and how it reminds you of that person as you place it in the box.

Take a trip. Go somewhere you've always wanted to travel or choose a location that reminds you of your loved one.

Cook their favorite dish or meal.

Make a special ornament. You can have a personalized one made with your loved one's name or picture, or you can make one yourself.

Take care of yourself. The most important thing is to remember to take care of yourself and pay attention to your needs. If you need to take a break and be alone, that is fine. If you'd rather be around friends and family, that is fine as well.

Taking some time to remember and honor your loved one can be healing and gratifying. Whatever you choose to do, remember that there is no right or wrong way to do it. Simply choose something that brings you joy and comfort during this holiday season.

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FUND BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 2022	2,791,072.83
REVENUES:	
STATE REVENUES	5,928,964.96
FEDERAL REVENUES	2,175,315.20
LOCAL REVENUES	2,128,561.88
OTHER REVENUES	164,847.23
TOTAL REVENUES	10,397,689.27
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:	
FUND TRANSFERS IN	1,122.47
OTHER SOURCES	0.00
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	1,122.47
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	10,398,811.74
EXPENDITURES:	
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	4,899,820.81
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES	1,513,580.08
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	1,031,669.23
AUXILIARY SERVICES	1,065,727.22
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	701,808.85
CAPITAL OUTLAY	242,896.13
DEBT SERVICES:	
PRINCIPAL	114,339.93
INTEREST	41,403.27
OTHER DEBT SERVICES	
OTHER EXPENDITURES	505,548.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,116,794.27
OTHER FUND USES:	
FUND TRANSFERS OUT	1,122.47
OTHER FUND USES	00.00
TOTAL OTHER FUND USES	1,122.47
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FUND USES	10,117,916.74
ENDING FUND BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 2023	3,071,967.83

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor
First Baptist Church Elba

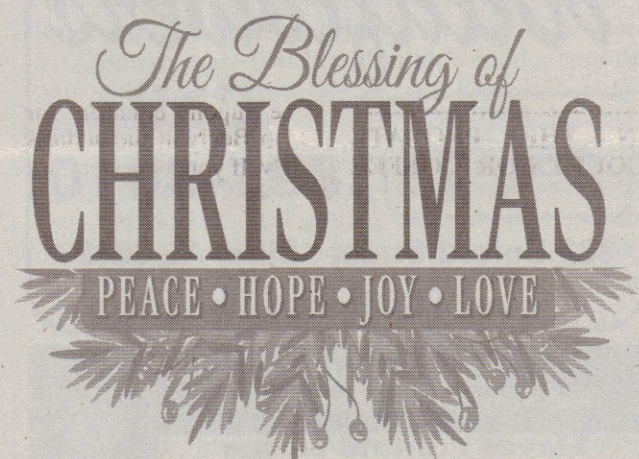
Man's Expectation of the Messiah

Brandon and I meet weekly to discuss various topics on our podcast "Ordinary Royalty". Most recently, we unpacked how people miss an opportunity to know the Savior because He is not what they are looking for. Christmas is right around the corner, and we all have expectations of the holiday. Some of you may enjoy riding around looking at lights, sharing gifts, time spent with family and friends, and/or Christmas programs at church. We are all so fond of our traditions and as the song describes, "it's the most wonderful time of the year"; thus, we expect such from our holiday.

There were expectations that first Christmas morning as well. As Maggi in Matthew 2 saw the star, they began the journey to their Savior expecting the start to lead them to Him. They encountered King Herod and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." The grounds for such a search were found in a prophecy from Micah 5:2 which spoke of a ruler to be born in Bethlehem who would lead Israel. Herod was concerned that his rule would be rivaled by the baby. He even had all male children two years old and younger killed which caused Joseph and Mary to flee with Jesus to Egypt.

King Herod was not the only one to misunderstand how Jesus would rule over Israel. It would not be the same kingdom Herod governed. In Luke 17:21 Jesus said the Kingdom of God would not be a physical one to be seen, and Jesus told Pilate He was a King, but His Kingdom was not of this world (John 18:33-38). Even the Jews believed He would rule as King David did, and they would no longer suffer from Roman oppression. Just look at His triumphant entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21). The Jews would soon shout crucify proving that they had not understood the Kingdom Jesus spoke of because He did not meet their expectation.

Don't be guilty of the same today. The lyric of a recent country song states, "I only talk to God when I need a favor." This describes who too many expect Jesus to be. People expect Jesus to be the giver of a life of prosperity or the only to call on during a time of crisis, and completely miss who He desires to be for them. Savior. Lord. Friend. This list could go on and on, but you get the point. Don't put Jesus in a box. Experience life to the fullest by knowing Him to the fullest.



First Baptist Church Elba invites all to Christmas Eve Communion

First Baptist Church All are welcome and Elba will have several special invited. First Baptist Church Elba is located at Eve Communion service 606 Simmons Street. Sunday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m.



Merry Christmas!

Please...join us for this year's Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service. We'd be honored if you would come. Bring the family!

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Ruth Mack 12/17
Allison Cole 12/18
Leslie Starks 12/18
Thomas & Eula Brooks 12/19 W.A.
Cordel Hooks 12/20
Ben & Cynthia Rayborn 12/20 W.A.
Anitra Hammond 12/20
Debbie Williams Bright 12/21
Min. Pam Mitchell 12/21

This Day

The angel announced, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour" (Luke 2:11), of course, we do not know exactly what day this day was. We are not certain that Jesus was born on December 25, or for that matter, in the month of December. That, of course, is not really important.

We have set aside a day to honor Christ's birth. What is important is that we use the day to honor Him. We call this particular day Christmas; however, British writer Dorothy Sayers once suggested that we should call it Wishmas. She claimed that in fact this had already occurred and that Wishmas has superseded the commemoration of Christmas. It was marked, she said, by "the exchange of cards, bearing wishes for the recipient's material prosperity and frequently adorned with ice, snow, holy, and other polar symbols." She also noted that

the day was characterized by "factitious heartiness and family friction." Is it really true that the holiday known as Christmas is more correctly described as Wishmas? Has it lost its spiritual and Christian significance? No doubt it has for many. One liquor company erected a huge billboard at Christmas right across the street from a church. The billboard showed a picture of a bottle of whiskey and declared, "the spirit of Christmas!" If we cannot turn Wishmas back to Christmas nationally, or even locally, we can certainly do so in our own hearts and homes. We can make certain that at least for us and our families, "this day" – indeed, every day – will always honor Christ.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 12/21/23

Multiple Choice

Q: What kind of song did the Psalmist encourage be sung? (new, old, repetitions)

A: New [Psalm 33:3]

Q: The gods of the nations are what? (demons, angels, idols)

A: idols [Psalm 96:5]

Thought to Remember

The Christian is one who can remain right-side-up in an up-side-down world.

Questions for the Week of 12/28/23

Multiple Choice

Q: The one who does not love, does not know whom? (God, Paul, Anyone)

Q: Jesus told Nicodemus that for people to enter the Kingdom of God they had to be born of what? (Pick Two: water, oil, the spirit, air, sin)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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In the Matter of the Estate of Charles N. Locklar, Deceased.

Case No.: PR-2023-217

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **David Locklar**, Personal Representative, on the 1st day of December, 2023 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 1st day of December, 2023.

/s/ Jodee Thompson
Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge
12/7,14,&21-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of **Olen W. Brown**, Deceased.

Case No.: PR-2023-216

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Eric Brown**, Personal Representative, on the 1st day of December, 2023 by the **HONORABLE JODEE R. THOMPSON**, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 1st day of December, 2023.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge
12/7,14,&21-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of James Speigner, Deceased.

Case No.: PR-2023-206

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Anthony Scott Speigner**, Personal Representative, on the 13th day of November, 2023 by the **Honorable Jodee Thompson**, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. DONE this the 13th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Jodee Thompson
Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge
12/7,14,&21-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **ADAM HEATH COOPER** Deceased

CASE NO. 2023-183

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Mary Ann Cooper**, Administratrix on the 1st day of December, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **Mary Ann Cooper** 12/14, 21&28-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **DIANAH P. OATES, a/k/a**

DIANAH PATRICIA OATES, DECEASED

CASE NO. PR-2023-218

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Dianah P. Oates a/k/a Dianah Patricia Oates**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of December 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

/s/ Shane Oates
SHANE A. OATES
Personal Representative of said Estate
12/21.28&1/4-pd.

IN THE MATTER OF **REBECCA L. ARRINGTON**, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION
CASE NO: PR-2023-208

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/s/ **BECKIE LYNN PATRICK**
Personal Representative
12/21.28&1/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

Angeline Simmons f/k/a Angeline S. Daughtry, Deceased

CASE NO. PR-2023-223

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of **Angeline Simmons f/k/a Angeline S. Daughtry**, deceased, having been granted to **Brian D. Daughtry**, Personal Representative, on the 18th day of December, 2023, by the Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **THELMA JUNE KENNEY, DECEASED.**

CASE NO. PC-2023-087

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of December, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred..

/s/ **Wanda Sue Bowles**
Wanda Sue Bowles
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THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
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IN RE: ESTATE OF **DIANAH P. OATES, a/k/a**

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To whom it may concern: Take notice that **Tyson Begly** has filed a Petition to Quiet Title in Coffee County Circuit Court as Petitioner against the aforementioned respondents of said county, Alabama, in an equitable action pursuant to Ala. Code 1975 § 6-6-560, et seq., in the case of **Begly v. Parcel #2 of the G.G. Harrell and Ned Harrell Property, et al.**, Case No. 71-CV-2023-900091.00, filed on August 29, 2023, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Relief is sought against the following described real property located at 407 W. Adams Street, Enterprise, Alabama: *Parcel #2 of the G.G. Harrell and Ned Harrell property, in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, according to a plat of same as recorded in Plat Book 2, page 92, Probate Office, Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama.*

Notice pursuant to Section 6-6-564 of the Code of Alabama, 1975 is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

This notice is recorded pursuant to Section 35-4-131(b) of the Code of Alabama, 1975. Any persons claiming any in-interest in the above-described property must respond to the Petition within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice by filing your answer, either admitting or denying the allegations in said Petition, with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama and serving a copy of the same upon counsel for **Tyson Begly** at the address below. If you fail to respond to the Petition within said time, a default may be entered against you as determined by the Court for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff. This publication shall be made in the paper of general circulation and published in Coffee County, Alabama, for four (4) consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 2023
By: /s/ **Amy L. Reaves**
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **MAGALENE HALL a/k/a, MADALINE H HALL, DECEASED,**

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CASE NO.: PC 2023-057

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 2023, by Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ **Katherine Elizabeth Tutor**
Katherine Elizabeth Tutor, Administrator

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The presents are wrapped and stacked under the tree, the stockings are hung and waiting to be filled with goodies, and all the family has plans to come over on Christmas Day to help celebrate the birth of our *Lord Jesus-Christ*. We are truly blessed and wish each one of you a very *'Merry Christmas.'*

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers may have gotten off to a late start* due to the success of the football team, but are now going full speed ahead and last week posted one win in four games in another busy week on the basketball court. The win was over New Brockton and gave Tigers fans a reason to cheer. However, road losses to Zion Chapel, Greenville and Highland Home quieted their cheers and made it clear the team still has a lot of work to do. Elba's roster is filled with veteran players that know what it takes to win, and will no doubt be ready to go by the time area play tips off in a few weeks, but for now the team is still settling in and looking for the right combination on the court to be successful. Practice is a valuable tool, but so is playing games, and the more games the Tigers play the better they will get. Just watch!

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers saw their* six-game winning streak snapped last week in a tournament in Florala, and while no one ever wants to lose, the loss may actually help the Elba girls come back down to early after a series of lopsided wins over outmatched opponents. The Lady Tigers are ranked third in the state in Class 1A and are indeed a state tournament contender. However, easy wins can often lead to bad habits being ignored, and many times it takes a loss for the coach to get the attention of his players. Last week's loss just looks like a small bump in the road for the Lady Tigers and should lead to even more wins, in a hurry.

*** *The high school basketball season* is in full swing and it has already been quite a season for a number of area teams. On the boys' side, Zion Chapel has jumped into the 'Top 10' in the state in Class 2A with a fast start and plays as hard as any team to be found, while Brantley is off and running and is clearly a 1A power, New Brockton has hit a mild slump that will only make it work harder, and Kinston is slowly building a team that will only get better in weeks to come. Over with the girls, Kinston is still opening eyes with lopsided wins over many of its opponents, while New Brockton is still getting better despite a couple of losses, Brantley is picking up momentum after a slow start, and Zion Chapel is still playing hard and will no doubt find some wins along the way. I urge all area basketball fans to come out to a game and let the players hear them cheer!

*** *The reclassification of high school teams* for next season came out earlier this week, and since I write my column over the weekend there is no way to be sure just how the numbers fell. While the new classifications are very interesting to all fan, it often creates problems for coaches as they try to fill out their schedules. Elba has been in a nine-team region the past two years in football, which meant the Tigers had only two non-region opponents. If this year's change puts them in an eight-team region, it will mean three non-region foes, which makes things interesting. As a long time Tiger fan I wish Elba would play Zion Chapel, New Brockton and maybe Samson in the open weeks. I know all three teams will probably be in bigger classifications, but all three are close to Elba and will cut down on travel for the players and fans. I have heard Luverne may be back on the schedule for the first time since 2017, which would bring back an old rival. I am sure there are a lot of coaches that don't want to take the field against a 1A opponent with the talents of Elba, which can make filling out the schedule a little hard. I have always thought the Tigers need to play teams the players would get fired up to play, and not just teams that may be bigger and provide a bigger challenge.

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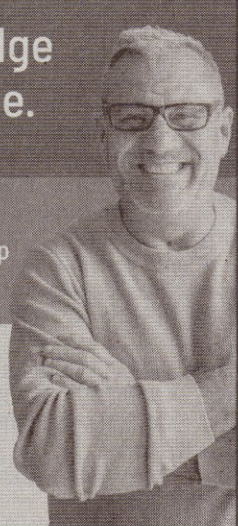
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Tigers cage Gamecocks 50-42

The Elba Tigers hit the hardwood twice last week for a pair of road games against county rivals and split the week's action as they lost to Zion Chapel 59-51 and then rebounded to battle past New Brockton 50-42.

Following is a recap of both games:

Zion Chapel 59 Elba 51

The Elba Tigers saw a big early lead vanish and never regained command in a wild 59-51 road loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Alvin Henderson poured in nine first quarter points and Cameron Gray and Ty Sieving both hit long three-pointers as the Tigers raced out to a 21-8 first quarter advantage. However, while the Tigers managed only two field goals and missed all four free-throw attempts in the second quarter, the Rebels Jacob Chestnut and Slade Grantham combined for 12 points in the stanza to cut the Elba lead to 25-23 at the half.

Alvin Henderson and Cameron Gray combined for 10 points in the third quarter to allow the Tigers to carry a slim 38-37 into the fourth quarter, but Chestnut and Grantham heated back up in the final stanza and scored seven points, apiece, as the Rebels rallied late to hand the Tigers the eight-point road loss.

Alvin Henderson scored 19 points and Jamal Siler added 12 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Cody Gray 8, Cameron Gray 7, Ty Sieving 3 and Jacob Watkins 2.

Lady Tigers roll past county rivals to improve record

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the court for three games last week and after rolling to a pair of big road wins saw their six-game winning streak snapped in an appearance at a tournament at Florala.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

Elba 56 Zion Chapel 7

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their dominance on the court with a lopsided 56-7 road win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels.

Ana Caldwell scored six points in the first quarter to lead a balanced attack as the Lady Tigers jumped out to a 16-0 lead, while A'Lyric Whitfield scored ten points in the second quarter and Caldwell added eight as Elba carried a big 40-5 lead into intermission. The Elba reserves got in on the action throughout the second half and despite a running clock added to the Lady Tigers lead as they rolled to the 56-7 win.

Ana Caldwell scored 16 points and A'Lyric Whitfield added 14 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Brooke Tinsley 5, Tajah Purvis 4, Kendra Juarez 4, Sydney Siler 3, Jady Caldwell 2, Keele Moseley 2, Alayvia Stinson 2, Ayrika Caldwell 2 and Ny'Asia McCollough 2. Hagen Sessions scored 3 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Charlotte Sanders and Maggie Downing both added 2 points.

Elba 57 New Brockton 42

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled ahead early and never lost command in a hard fought 57-42 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks.

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Jacob Chestnut scored 20 points and Slade Grantham added 18 to spark Zion Chapel, while also scoring for the Rebels were Mason Start 9, Hayden Speckert 6, Cameron Arnett 4 and Joseph Legear 2.

Elba 50 New Brockton 42

The Elba Tigers overcame a slow start to battle past the New Brockton Gamecocks 50-42 in front of a large and loud crowd at the Coach Charles Cole gym.

Josiah Peterson hit a three-pointer and scored five points in the first quarter as the Gamecocks pulled out to a 13-6 lead. However, the Tigers Cody Gray and Ty Sieving combined for a trio of three pointers and 13 points in the second quarter as Elba closed to within 26-24 at the half.

Jamal Siler began to dominate inside in the third quarter and scored 4 points to help the Tigers grab a 35-33 advantage, and Cody Gray poured in nine points and connected on 3 of 4 free throws as the Tigers kept their lead and claimed the exciting 50-42 road win.

Cody Gray scored 20 points and Jamal Siler added 15 to lead Elba, while also scoring for the Tigers were Ty Sieving 7, Alvin Henderson 4, Brady Johnson 2 and Jacob Watkins 2. Scoring for the Gamecocks were Yassiah Rousseau 9, Josiah Peterson 8, Josiah Lewis 7 Baylon Foster 6, Bryant Crumpler 4, Cayden Wallace 4, Anthony Siler 2 and Noah Moore 2.



Elba Tiger Jamal Siler (21) gets inside for an easy basket in last week's cross-county clash with sixth-ranked Zion Chapel.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)

Tigers tumble in tourney

The Elba Tigers competed in the Tony Stallworth Holiday Basketball Tournament, last weekend in Brantley, and had little to celebrate about as they lost to straight games in the round-robin event.

Greenville 81 Elba 77

The Elba Tigers saw a 15-point halftime lead evaporate and then disappear in a wild 81-77 overtime loss to the Greenville Tigers.

Greenville came out ready to play and jumped out to a 20-14 first quarter advantage. However, the Tigers caught fire in the second stanza as Ty Sieving and Cody Gray both drained three long three pointers to spark a 28-point explosion as Elba carried a big 42-27 lead in at intermission.

Greenville rallied to cut the Elba lead to 52-45 in the third quarter, and the Tigers hit only 3 of 6 free-throw chances in the fourth quarter as Greenville pulled even at 69-69. Elba battled on both ends of the court in the extra period, but ran out of gas as Greenville pulled away to hand the Tigers the

81-77 defeat.

Cody Gray scored 28 points to lead Elba, while Ty Sieving added 15, Jamal Siler 12, Jacob Watkins 11, Cameron Gray 7 and Alvin Henderson 4. Joshua Jenkins scored 23 points to lead Greenville.

Highland Hm. 59 Elba 20

One day after scoring a season high 77 points in an overtime loss to 5A Greenville, the Elba Tigers had a hard time finding their way to the basket in a 59-20 loss to Highland Home.

The Tigers tried to keep it close in the first half and used an aggressive defense to trail only 25-12 at the half, but were outscored 23-8 in the third stanza and then failed to score in the fourth quarter as Highland Home pulled away to hand Elba the lopsided loss.

Scoring for the Tigers were Alvin Henderson 7, Jamal Siler 6, Ty Sieving 5 and Cameron Gray 2. Brice McKenzie hit seven three-pointers and scored 27 points to lead Highland Home.

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SPORTS NEWS

Rebels ranked 6th

Elba Lady Tigers ranked 3rd in state cage poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association released its first high school basketball poll of the season with the Elba Lady Tigers ranked third in Class 1A and the Zion Chapel Rebels ranked sixth in Class 2A.

The Lady Tigers were a Final Four participant last season and are off to a fast start this season, while the Rebels have been the surprise team in the state and appear to be headed for a big season.

Seven defending class champions were picked No. 1 in the first ASWA high school basketball rankings of the season.

Defending girl's champions ranked No. 1 are (Class 6A) Hazel Green, (Class 5A) Pleasant Grove, (Class 4A) Prattville Christian, (Class 2A) Mars Hill Bible and (Class 1A) Spring Garden while boys top-ranked defending champions are (Class 6A) Buckhorn and (Class 1A) Covenant Christian.

Of the 14 AHSAA

champions from last season, 13 are among the rankings.

Other defending girl's champions are (Class 7A) Hoover at #3 and (Class 3A) Trinity at #8.

The other boys defending champions are (Class 7A) Hoover at #2, (Class 5A) Valley at #2, (Class 4A) Jacksonville at #4 and (Class 3A) Plainview at #3. Only Class 2A defending champion Aliceville failed to earn a spot in the rankings.

Other area teams appearing in the statewide poll in the boy's division included: Class 4A - 6. Geneva, 10. Andalusia; Class 3A - 6. Houston Academy, 8. Providence Christian, 10. Northside Methodist; Class 2A - 4. G.W. Long; and, Class 1A - 2. Florala, 3. Georgiana, 4. Pleasant Home, 8. Red Level.

Other area teams in the first poll of the season in the girl's division included Class 3A - Ashford at #9; and, 2A - Abbeville at #8.



Zion Chapel Rebels head coach Josh O'Neal talks with his team during a time-out in a recent win. The Rebels are ranked sixth in the state in Class 2A after a fast start to the season.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)

High School HOOPS HIGHLIGHTS

BOYS VARSITY:

Pike Lib 49 Kinston 36

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 49-36 decision to the Pike Lib Patriots. CJ Lunsford scored 10 points to lead Kinston, while Colby Tew and Michael Thompson added 9 points, apiece. Sawyer Keck and Jackson Mitchell both scored 17 points to lead Pike Lib.

Georgiana 76 New Brockton 45

The New Brockton Gamecocks dropped a 76-45 road decision to the undefeated Georgiana Panthers. Nasir Cheatham scored 21 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and handed out 5 assists to lead Georgiana, while Marques Payton added 19 points and Kaveon Miles scored 13.

Wicksburg 64 Kinston 52

The Kinston Bulldogs battled fort all four quarters in a 64-52 road loss to the Wicksburg Panthers. Colby Tew scored 22 points and Michael Thompson added 11 to lead Kinston, while Gabe Glover scored 40 points to lead Wicksburg.

Zion Chapel 79 Kinston 47

The Zion Chapel Rebels outscored Kinston 40-14 in the second half to pull away and claim a big 79-47 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Jacob Chestnut drained eight three pointers and scored 27 points to lead the rebels, while Slade Grantham added 20 and Mason Stuart scored 10 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Michael Thompson scored 14 points to lead Kinston.

Brantley 70 J.F. Shields 55

The Brantley Bulldogs opened play in the Tony Stallworth Holiday Tournament with an impressive 70-55 win over the J.F. Shields Panthers. Jayden Parks scored 35 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and handed out 5 assists, while Daylan Davis added 17 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

Ariton 56 New Brockton 27

The New Brockton Gamecocks lost their way to the goal in a 56-27 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. Josiah Peterson scored 12 points to lead the Gamecocks, while the Purple Cats were led by Matt McNair with 17 points and 7 rebounds and Ian Senn with 16 points and 8 assists.

Zion Chapel 51 Bayshore Christian 36

The Zion Chapel Rebels turned in an aggressive defensive effort in a 51-36 win over Bayshore Christian. Slade Grantham scored 20 points to lead the Rebels, while Jacob Chestnut added 16 points and Mason Stuart scored 12 points and grabbed 13 rebounds.

Pleasant Home 48 Kinston 36

The Kinston Bulldogs dropped a 48-36 decision to the Pleasant Home Eagles. Michael Thompson scored 22 points and Colby Tew added 7 to lead the Bulldogs, while Brody Bryant led the Eagles with 16 points.

Brantley 65 Goshen 46

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their early-season success with a solid 65-46 win over the Goshen Eagles, at the Tony Stallworth Holiday basketball Tournament, in Brantley. Jayden Parks scored 23 points, grabbed 7 rebounds and handed out 5 assist to lead the Bulldogs, while Daylan Davis added 15 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and had 3 blocked shots. KJ Bristow led the Eagles with 20 points.

GIRLS VARSITY:

Kinston 60 Pike Lib 3

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs kept rolling along with a lopsided 60-3 win over the Pike Lib Lady Patriots. Kaley Norris scored 19 points and Lauren Norris added 16 for Kinston, which hit on 13 three-pointers in the win.

New Brockton 63 Georgiana 59

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks rallied from a 40-21 deficit to stun the Georgiana Lady Panthers 63-59. Gabby Eubanks scored 22 points to lead New Brockton, while Aniya Barkley scored 10 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked 3 shots; Casey Williams scored 11 points and Ariana Smith added 9 points and handed out 7 assists.

Kinston 38 Wicksburg 28

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs had to battle for all four quarters to defeat the Wicksburg Lady Panthers 38-28. Kaley Norris scored 24 points to lead Kinston, while Bella Sellers scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds to lead Wicksburg.

Ariton 54 New Brockton 50

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks dropped a hard fought 54-50 decision to the Ariton Lady Cats. Casey Williams scored 12 points and Ariana Smith added 8 to lead New Brockton, while Macileigh Bragg scored 13 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and had 11 steals to lead Ariton.

Kinston 55 Pleasant Home 10

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were dominant from start to finish in a lopsided 55-10 win over Pleasant Home. Kaley Norris scored 30 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Lauren Norris scored 11 and Trinity Carnley pulled down 10 rebounds.

JUNIOR VARSITY:

Kinston 46 Pike Lib 16

The Kinston Bulldogs posted an impressive 46-16 win over the Pike Lib Patriots. Gabriel Hataway scored 13 points and Kadin Sims added 9 to lead Kinston, while Jacob Bowen scored 6 points for Pike Lib.

Ariton 34 New Brockton 29

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled for all four quarters in a 34-29 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats. David Harris scored 10 points and Aden Barkley added 9 to lead the Gamecocks, while Ariton was led by Pierce Gill with 8 points.



Zion Chapel's Brodie Stinson (12) plays tight defense on Kinston's Brodie Walker (3).

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Elba JV Tiger Matthew McCart (40) keeps his eye on the action as two Rebels take a tumble.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)

Tiger JV bounce 'Brockton

The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week in junior varsity action and posted one win and one loss in two exciting games that went down to the final shot.

Elba opened the week's action at Zion Chapel and dropped a 44-43 loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels. The teams swapped baskets throughout the opening stanza and the score remained close for all four quarters before the Rebels scored late to hand the Tigers the one-point loss. Johnathan Edwards scored 15 points and Javante Griggs added 10 to lead the Tigers, while Matthew McCart added 6, Easton McKelvy 5, Levi Martin 3, Cassidy Carpenter 2, Ky'Avian Stoudemire 1 and Jordan Hammonds 1. Scoring for Zion Chapel were Alex Moseley 14, Kavan Brown 8, John Foster Hamm 7, Brodie Davis 6, Brayden Benbow 5, and Jackson Dowdy 4.

Elba closed the week with an exciting 45-42 overtime win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Both

teams got off to a slow start and then matched baskets in the second quarter as New Brockton carried a slim 15-13 lead in at the half. However, Javante Griggs and Johnathan Edwards combined for 11 points as the Tigers rallied in the third quarter to take a 30-25 lead. New Brockton's Wesley Creel scored 9 points and hit 5 of 5 free-throws in the fourth quarter as the Gamecocks pulled even at 40-40, but the Tigers regained the upper hand in the extra period and claimed the 45-42 win. Javante Griggs scored 22 points and Johnathan Edwards added 12 to lead Elba, which hit only 4 of 16 free throw opportunities, while also scoring for the Tigers were Ryan Schindler 3, Jordan Hammonds 3, Ky'Avian Stoudemire 2, Skylar Mitchell 2 and Matthew McCart 1. Scoring for the Gamecocks were Wesley Creel 15, Aden Barkley 8, Micah Whitt Murphy 6, David Harris 6, Gabriel Dean 4, Colton Starling 2 and Brody Eubanks 1.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

ALEA kicks off "12 Days of Safety" campaign

Give the gift of safety this holiday season

This week, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) will wrap up 2023 with the launch of its annual "12 Days of Safety" Campaign to run throughout the holiday season.

The campaign is a fun and festive platform designed to engage citizens and invite Agency partners to join in sharing important safety tips and reminders that can help keep Alabama's roadways safe and merry for all.

"Often, the smallest of actions cause a ripple effect and create an enormous impact," ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said. "We need everyone to incorporate safety into their holiday plans and help share our message because you are truly the greatest gift you can give your family. All our enforcement details, driving license checks, safety campaigns and daily operations are in an effort to protect and safeguard the citizens of Alabama and keep everyone returning home to their loved ones. We ask you to join the Agency's efforts and give the gift of safety this holiday season."

ALEA's "12 Days of Safety" begins Thursday, Dec. 21, and ends Monday, Jan. 1, 2024. During this time, the Agency will share tips and information to shed light on various risky driving behaviors and their potential consequences, with a focus on drunk and impaired driving.

According to data compiled by the Center for Advanced Public Safety (CAPS), 5,005 crashes oc-

curred in 2022 because of impaired driving, and resulting in 260 lives lost in the state of Alabama. So far in 2023, impaired driving has been a contributing factor in 4,398 traffic crashes, resulting in 154 lives lost.

Additionally, the Agency strongly encourages everyone to prepare their vehicles for holiday trips by checking tires, antifreeze levels, oil, brakes, lights and hazard lights. When faced with winter challenges, preparedness is necessary for reducing roadside disasters and ensuring your journey remains hassle-free. An emergency kit should be included in every vehicle and consist of a flashlight, emergency blanket, jumper cables, cell phone charger, and water.

"We ask everyone to remain courteous on the roadways, and ring in the New Year with a pledge to make safety a top priority at all times of the year," said ALEA's Director of Public Safety (DPS), Colonel Jon Archer. "Tragically, there were 15 lives lost during the recent extended Thanksgiving travel period. If you are stopped by an ALEA Trooper this holiday season, please understand they are attempting to save lives by enforcing the state's laws. Those laws are set in place to protect each citizen and visitor of this great state and reduce fatal tragedies. Seat belts and proper child restraints have been proven to save lives; speeding and distracted driving remain top contributing factors to traffic crashes; and, finally, as always, there will be a zero

tolerance for driving while impaired." The official holiday travel period will once again

span nine days beginning at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, and ending at midnight Monday, Jan. 1. During this time, ALEA's Troopers assigned to the Highway Patrol and Marine Patrol Divisions will conduct a variety of enforcement activities, including driver license and equipment checkpoints, to curb dangerous driving behaviors such as driving under the influence, driving while distracted, not buckling up, speeding and following too closely.

Secretary Taylor added, "We wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas, as well as a safe and joyous New Year. Our Agency looks forward to a new year of protecting and serving the great state of Alabama."

Preparing for the worst while hoping for the best

Active shooter exercise conducted at Elba schools

Story and Photos by Michelle Mann

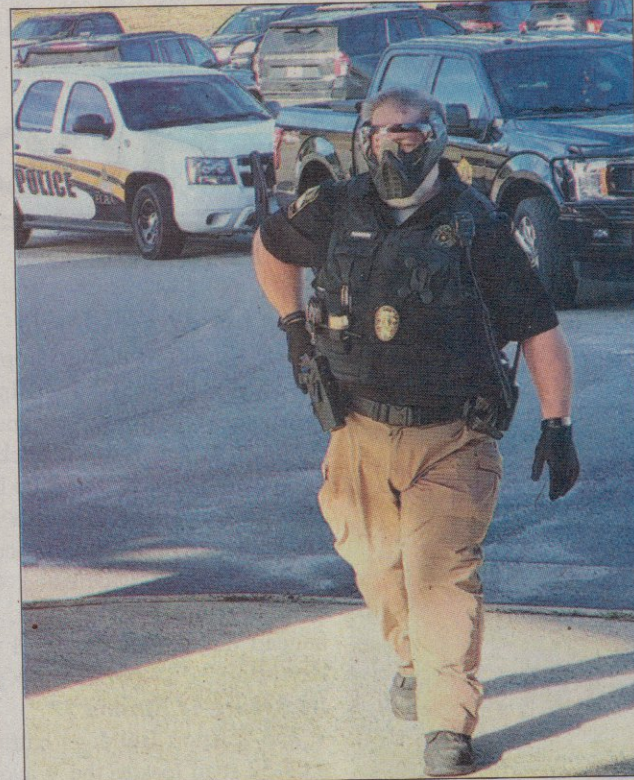
With a shout of "exercise, exercise, exercise," the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency's active shooter training began at Elba Elementary School last Friday morning, Dec. 15th.

The report went out over Elba's police and fire emergency radio channels that an active shooter had gained entry to Elba Elementary School through the front door by the office and had traveled through the halls to the school's cafeteria. School personnel, Community Emergency Response Team members and first responders' agencies from throughout Coffee County stood ready to respond as if the unthinkable situation was a reality.

The Coffee County Sheriff's and Coroner's Offices, the Elba Police and Fire Departments, Enterprise Rescue Squad, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency, and the Coffee County Community Emergency Response Team were among those who converged on Elba Elementary for the



LOG TRUCK OVERTURNS...A tractor-trailer carrying a load of logs overturned Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, on Lower Curtis Road in Elba near the Ben E. Keith manufacturing facility in Elba. As shown, the load of logs were dumped in the wreck, but fortunately, the driver of the truck escaped the incident without injury. Elba Police, Elba Fire and Enterprise Rescue all responded to the accident, which occurred just after 9 a.m. Tuesday morning.



Elba Police Officer Bailey Brunson prepares to enter Elba Elementary School in response to emergency calls to first responders of "shots fired" inside the school.

full-scale active shooter exercise. Multiple "victims" and "fatalities" were part of the exercise that also included a team of on-site blue-vested evaluators.

Realism was the goal of the event that took months to coordinate, said Coffee

County Deputy Director Grant Lyons, orchestrator of the full-scale training. "Our plan was to craft a 'best scenario' that is as realistic as possible while keeping everyone as safe as possible," he said.

"Working with all the agencies who participated takes months to plan but because we do have months to plan, we have the advantage of ensuring a safe and effective plan of action," Lyons said. "The emergency management part of our job is to create is realistic while keeping everyone safe."

"These are all the major players if something was to happen," Lyons said, calling it "a total team effort." "Safety is paramount," Lyons said. "We are pretty meticulous."

Coffee County EMA Director James Brown

credited Lyons for "designing" the two-phase exercise that included one at the elementary school and the second phase at the high school. No students were at the schools during the exercise.

Participants were told to treat the exercise as if it were a real emergency event.

"Never assume that since it is an exercise and not a real event that it is permissible to respond or act differently than you would during an actual emergency situation," Lyons said. "Always keep it as real as possible."

In the interest of "keeping it as real as possible," CERT team members were "mouled-up" with simulated wounds by makeup artist Caitlyn Dean and Carol Drieling.

"The idea is to give our first responders some kind of an idea of what this would look like should this to really happen," said Brown.

When the drill ended, the school personnel went through a review of their lockdown process.

"They had an opportunity to see what this would really scenario would be like should it happen," Lyons said.

"Every other year we do a table top exercise with the teachers," said Brown. "It takes a whole group of people working together to make sure we get this get this right."

All agencies involved agreed the exercise was a great success for learning and helping to prepare for the 'worst case scenario' - but, the overall desire is that no one ever actually has to face the 'real-deal' even if all are ready and prepared - just in case.



Community Emergency Response Team member Brett Feinstein shows off his realistic looking chest wound as he waits for the active shooter drill training to begin Friday morning, Dec. 15, in Elba.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Colie and I am 2. I have been trying hard to be good. Mrs. Meghan reminds me a lot that you are watching. I will be good so I can get some presents. Would you bring me some tractor stuff? I love any kind of tractors. Could you also bring me some boots? I will try not to eat all the cookies and leave you some with some milk.
Love, Colie Boutwell

Dear Santa,
My name is Ellie and I am almost 3 years old. I am sure you already know that baby dolls are still my favorite thing. I have enough but a girl can never have too many baby dolls. I also like purses so I can carry all my toys in them. I think I have been pretty good this year. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love, Ellie Willis

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabby and I am 4 years old. I am so excited about Christmas! I can't wait to get some toys and will try hard to be sweet. I would like for you to bring me some Barbie stuff. I also want a dog. A toy one of course. My mommy won't let me have a real one. I hope you have a safe trip and watch out for the Grinch.
Love, Gabby Sanders

Dear Santa,
My name is Byrdie and I just turned 3 years old. I have been trying really hard to be good. Hopefully I make the nice list. If so, could you please bring me some Barbies, Barbie house, and a Jeep for Barbie? I will leave you some milk and cookies. Tell the elves and Mrs. Claus I said Hey.
Love, Byrdie Forbes

Dear Santa,
My name is Stella and I am almost 4. I think I have been good this year and my name should still be on the nice list. Would you please bring me a pink gumball machine, a computer, and tablet? I will leave

you some milk and cookies, plus some food for your reindeer. Have a safe trip Santa and don't get lost!
Love, Stella Green

Dear Santa,
My name is Harper and I am almost 4. I am so excited about you coming this year. I am trying hard to stay on the nice list. Would you please bring me a gumball machine, a tablet, a truck, and a pink squishy? My sister said I need a computer like her also. Have a safe trip. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Love, Harper Green

Dear Santa,
My name is McKinly and I am almost 3 years old. I hope you have been doing good Santa. I have been trying really hard to be sweet. I want you to bring me a gumball machine, some Barbies, and a hamburger. My brother and I will leave you some milk, cookies, and carrots for your reindeer.
Love, McKinly McCollough

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary and I am almost 4 years old. I am having so much fun this Christmas. I promise I am trying to stay on the nice list. Would you bring me a gumball machine, a real baby puppy, and a real baby pig? Not sure my mommy wants me to have the pig. Hope you have a safe trip here and don't eat too many cookies.
Love Mary McCrummen

Dear Santa,
My name is Clara and I am 3 years old. Mrs. Meghan keeps telling everyone "You better not cry, you better not pout, you better be good." I have been trying really hard. Would you please bring me a playdoh ice cream machine, a pink hat, and lots of chocolate? I love chocolate. I will leave you some with your cookies and milk.
Love, Clara Parrish

Dear Santa,
My name is Adelaide and I am almost 9 months old. I don't know much about Christmas but do know I love the lights and inflatables. I love playing with everything. My favorite is toy phone and stacking cups. I hope you get here safe and don't see that Grinch thing the kids are talking about. Maybe my sisters will leave us both milk and cookies.
Love, Adelaide Mauldin

Early Years Daycare

Dear Santa,
This is Lacy Henderson, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a baby doll. When you are here, please watch out for Mom & Dad.
Love, Lacy

Dear Santa,
This is Zan'Courtz, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like truck, cars, blocks, clothes, and balls.
Love, Zan'Courtz Summers

Dear Santa,
This is Draven Peoples, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a dirt bike – blue one, Spiderman dinosaur, Legos, and cars and trucks. When you are here, please watch out for the dog and Mom and Dad.
Love, Draven

Dear Santa,
This is Kayce, and this year I am 4 years old. I have been both nice and naughty at times. For Christmas I would like an Xbox, Miles Morales costume, Power Ranger costume, and Power Rangers. When you are here, please watch out for Micah and Chloe.
Love, Kayce

Dear Santa,
This is Zachary, and this year I am 4 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like nerf guns, baseball, sport toys, and trucks. When you are here, please watch out for the dog, chickens, and Mom and Dad.
Love, Zachary McKenzie

Dear Santa,
This is Wheeler Davis, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like dog toys, Four Wheeler, Blue toys, Blue bear and trucks. When you are here, please watch out for the dog.
Love, Wheeler

Dear Santa,
This is Ci'Anna Coronel, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a baby doll. When you are here, please watch out for Mom & Dad.
Love, Ci'Anna

Dear Santa,
This is Elijah, and this year I am 1 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like toys, jacket, and some socks. When you are here, please watch out for Mom & Dad.
Love, Elijah Hill

Dear Santa,
This is Asher Patterson, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like Hot Wheels race track, lots of trucks, and a ride on truck. When you are here, please watch out for the dog, cat, and Mom & Dad.
Love, Asher

Dear Santa,
This is Evelyn Summers, and this year I am 1 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, Barbie, blox, cloths, balls.
Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
This is Waylon Tindel, and this year I am 1 ½ years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a puppy, bounce house, and a bubba. When you are here, please watch out for the dog and Mom & Dad.
Love, Waylon

Dear Santa,
This is Carleigh, and this year I am 2 ½ years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like Mermaids, baby dolls, make up, Bike, Big Hair bows. When you are here, please watch out for the dog, chickens, and Mom and Dad.
Love, Carleigh

Dear Santa,
This is Chamese Tolbert, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a tablet so I can watch my favorite show "Bebe Finn". When you are here, please watch out for my mom and aunt.
Love, Chamese

Dear Santa,
This is Granger Davis, and this year I am 2 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a four wheeler, banana, chips, and red toys. When you are here, please watch out for the dog.
Love, Granger

Dear Santa,
This is Kristen, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like LOL dolls, squishmallows, laptop, and a cat. When you are here, please watch out for Dad.
Love, Kristen Nelson

Dear Santa,
This is Aminah, and this year I am 4 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a minion, a bunny, and lots of surprises. When you are here, please watch out for the dog and Mom and Dad.
Love, Aminah Edwards

Dear Santa,
This is Alayah, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a Barbie and Barbie car. When you are here, please watch out for Mom and Dad.
Love, Alayah Wallace

Dear Santa,
This is Adeline Marler, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a big baby doll and candy. When you are here, please watch out for the cat.
Love, Adeline

Dear Santa,
This is Victoria, and this year I am 4 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, Hula Hoop, and a surprise. When you are here, please watch out for cat.
Love, Victoria Hardy

Dear Santa,
This is Kimbella, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a Barbie girl make-up and lots of surprises. When you are here, please watch out for the dog and Mom and Dad.
Love, Kimbella

Dear Santa,
This is Oaklynn, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a Barbie house and Barbie Dolls. When you are here, please watch out for Mom and Dad and my Sister and Brother.
Love, Oaklynn

Dear Santa,
This is Samuel, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like a big

red car and dinosaur. When you are here, please watch out for Mom.
Love, Samuel

Dear Santa,
This is Braylin, and this year I am 3 years old. I have been both nice and naughty. For Christmas I would like Spiderman toys. When you are here, please watch out for Mom & Dad.
Love, Braylin

Dear Santa,
This is Imani, and this year I am 4 years old. I have been both nice. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, doll house, and fire truck. When you are here, please watch out for Mom & Dad.
Love, Imani

Elba HeadStart
Anna Burrows, Stephanie Nalley, and Katonya Peterson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a big T-Rex, a chicken punching bag, GTA-5 for my PS5 and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Levi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like a pink bike, a pink chair, a stool, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Daisy

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a fire-truck, a dump truck, a dog, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, AKhari

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like a baby doll, a big fish, a pink bike and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Quenise

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a remote-control firetruck, a bike, a dump truck, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Grayson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a monster truck, a bike, a scooter, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Noah

**Elba HeadStart (con't)**

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like a baby doll, a Mickey Mouse car, a teddy bear, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Za'Kira

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like three dolls with bottles, a bike and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Jchylee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like a baby doll, a doll stroller, a phone, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Jehlani

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a bike, a car, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Bryston

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a CB, a camera, slime, a motorcycle, a I-Phone, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Elijah

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a fire breathing dinosaur, a mask and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Quen'Shawn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like slime, a mustang car, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Za'Vion

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a blue table, a big truck, a train, a car, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like a mustang, tools, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Kyi

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year and I would like a pink car, three Barbie dolls, and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Jcaylee

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I would like baby shark toys and lots of surprises for Christmas.
Love, Jacai

Elba Elementary**Pre-K – Newby & Mitchell**

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a bell. I would also like to give mama a new purse.
Love, Nolan Morris

Dear Santa,
I've tied really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me an excavator. I would also like to give my baby sister a remote control bicycle.
Love, Stella Hanchey

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring mean off-roading bike. I would also like to vie Pawpaw an off-roading truck.
Love, Kase Bedsole

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a football. I would also like to give my brother a football and a field goal.
Love, Chance Griffin

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a real motorcycle. I would also like to give my mama a purse.
Love, Ava Eutsey

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a car. I would also like to give my mama some perfume.
Love, Hraya Holt

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me some race cars. I would also like to give mommy a dinosaur.
Love, Ace Person

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me tons and tons of dinosaurs. I would also like to give mommy a new purse.
Love, Xavier Toro

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a phone. I would also like to give my mama some perfume.
Love, G'ahni Wright

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me an Xbox. I would also like to give my brother an Xbox.
Love, Nehemiah Prettyman

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas will you please bring me an Elsa

and Anna doll. I would also like to give my mama a bracelet.
Love, Freya Gilley

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas will you please bring me a Minnie Mouse toy. I would also like to give my brothers a Spiderman toy.
Love, Raleigh Meeks

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a dirt bike. I would also like to give my mama some perfume.
Love, Timmy Kyles

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring me a Batman cave. I would also like to give Aunt Worm a Christmas blanket.
Love, Amar'e Tharp

Dear Santa,
I've tried really hard to be good this year! For Christmas, will you please bring ema play kitchen. I would also like to give mommy a pink purse.
Love, Aavayleeha Dearborn

Elba Elementary**Pre-K – Crittenden & Cook**

Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia Baker. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: unicorn watch, tent and green ring. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Amelia

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam Brunson. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: new boots, monster truck and cowboy rope. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Adam

Dear Santa,
My name is Eric Cole. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: dirt bike, a new slide and swing set. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Eric

Dear Santa,
My name is Alysa'myiah Edwards. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: barbie doll, toy bus and make up. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Alysa'myiah

Dear Santa,
My name is AJ McClain. I am 3 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: monster truck, magnets and toy books. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, AJ

Dear Santa,
My name is Joseph Orsot. I am 4 years old. I have been naughty. These are three things I am wishing for: dump truck, blocks and dinosaur. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Joseph

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Wilmet. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Christmas costume and candy cane. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Robert

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlee Mills Ellis. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: computer, Princess chair and money. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Charlee Mills

Dear Santa,
My name is Hannah Fulton. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a barbie dream house like Vaughns, doll and high heels. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Hannah

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaelynn Green. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a baby that talks and crawls, a baby doll that walks and new crayons. I will set out cookies and milk on Christmas eve.
From, Jaelynn Green

Dear Santa,
My name is Eva Claire Moore. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: a baby crib, baby stroller and unicorn fence. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Eva Claire

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracelyn Odom. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: swing set, a pink dress and a baby doll with a pacifier and a sippy cup. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Gracelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Mariana Miendiela. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: mermaid, unicorn and mickey mouse. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Mariana

Dear Santa,
My name is Elizabeth Johnson. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: play shoes, trampoline and "play" bunny rabbit. I will set out cookies for you on Christmas eve.
From, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
My name is Ethan Jimenez. I am 4 years old. This year I have been nice. These are three things I am wishing for: Thomas and friends, Paw Patrol toys and Sensory toys. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas eve.
From, Ethan

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023**Elba Elementary****Kindergarten – Chalker**

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, v-bucks and a hover-board.
Sincerely, Jackson Brown

Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, a piano and a Barbie doll car.
Sincerely, Zayleonna Hooks

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby Ana and a Mommy Ana, a baby Frozen and a Mommy Frozen.
Sincerely, Mila Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a toy car and a motorcycle.
Sincerely, Jacorian Tyson

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a baby doll high chair.
Sincerely, Aubrielle Sims

Dear Santa,
I want car toys and a game.
Sincerely, Jayson Orsot

Dear Santa,
I want me a brand new Iphone, a brand new tablet and a big bed.
Sincerely, O'Vae Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I would like a rock that glows, Nerf gun bullets, a kid drone.
Sincerely, Adam Karpinski

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and baby doll stroller.
Sincerely, Charleigh Hudson

Dear Santa,
I would like a big, fluffy Squishmellow and some clothes.
Sincerely, Bry'Aunna Henderson

Dear Santa,
I would like an LOL doll house and my sister wants a Barbie doll.
Sincerely, Paris Hammonds

Dear Santa,
I want a T-Rex toy.
Sincerely, Rogelio Coronel-Mendieta

Dear Santa,
I would like a robot unicorn with a remote control so I can play it with my sister and we won't be grumpy.
Sincerely, Gabriella Cowan

Dear Santa,
I want Santa to bring me some candy and some chocolate for my mom and dad.
Sincerely, Madeline Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a PSP and Mickey Mouse toy and a Spiderman and Sonic.
Sincerely, Luke Bedsole

Elba Elementary
Kindergarten – Hudson
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy robot and a toy car.
Sincerely, Ronnie Peevy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a PS 4 and Barbie dreamhouse.
Sincerely, Rayleigh Abbot

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie doll and mini brands.
Sincerely, Kaley Robinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a PS8 and a robot.
Sincerely, Kaiden Hardwick

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo switch and a dirt bike.
Sincerely, Wyatt Powers

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Minecraft sword and a Minecraft bow arrow.
Sincerely, Zipporah Boutwell

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Peppa pig set, a PG mask headquarter and a gold gun and a santa and elf squishy.
Sincerely, Jeremiah Maddox

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a hoverboard, a barbie house and some headphones and bible.
Sincerely, Avionah Simmons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Monster high, a robot, a barbie and a tablet.
Sincerely, Duchess Stoudemire

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a toy look out, firetruck toys and monster trucks.
Sincerely, Gunner Meeks

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a real life baby and barbies.
Sincerely, Bridget Reasons

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo switch, some hoodies, jeans and a Santa Claus suit.
Sincerely, Kayston Kidd

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a book-bag with a mermaid on it and a pink camera and makeup.
Sincerely, Lysandria Maddox

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can I get. Hoverboard and a car that drives on the wall.
Sincerely, Ava Astemborski

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a robot and a remote control Grinch.
Sincerely, Luke Hunter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I really want a PS5, a toy robot and a hulk action figure.
Sincerely, Jai'Ceon Glenn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a robot and a spaceship.
Sincerely, Jason Cullum

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I really want a kids guitar, a pixy box and a make-up kit.
Sincerely, London Grantham

Elba Elementary
Kindergarten – Morgan
Dear Santa,
This year I want a Barbie dream house, a barbie camper, LOL doll and ipad.
Sincerely, Aubree Baker

Dear Santa,
I am in kindergarten this year. For Christmas I want an ipad and Five Nights at Freddy's Plushes.
Sincerely, Eli Barnes

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Super Mario toy, sonic toy, Buzz Lightyear, a penguin and a green hat.
Sincerely, T.J. Bonham

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a remote control car and a football gaming system.
Sincerely, Jayce Bludsworth

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want white air forces shoes, charger for my phone and a gold chain.
Sincerely, Hudson Burlison

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Elba Elementary K - Morgan (con't)

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a princess dress, a teddy bear, rainbow notebook and a mermaid doll.
Sincerely, Evangelis Davis

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a barbie doll, barbie clothes, barbie camper, barbie dreamhouse, barbie baby with diapers and pacifier, LOL doll and make up.
Sincerely, Alaina Griffin

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want an Xbox, phone, scooter, pink bike and t.v.
Sincerely, Rachael Laramore

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a barbie dreamhouse, a barbie camper and a LOL doll.
Sincerely, Harlee McKay

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want barbie dolls with diapers, clothes, pacifier and bottle.
Sincerely, Zoey Reed

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want barbie camper, barbie doll, playhouse and ipad.
Sincerely, Loveona Sanders

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want LOL surprise, barbie dreamhouse and doll.
Sincerely, Imani Scott.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want Spiderman toys, art supplies, stuff for baby sister and cribs for babies who don't have beds.
Sincerely, Joey Wilmet

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want a phone, shirts and shoes.
Sincerely, Kaden Parrish

Dear Santa,
My name is Kai. I am 6 years old and live in Elba. I thought you should know I have been extra nice. For Christmas I would like ninja toys and magnet blocks.
Thank you, Kai

**Elba Elementary
First Grade - Britt**
Dear Santa,
My name is Laila. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a

new phone. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Laila

Dear Santa,
My name is A'Quinn. I am 8 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas, please bring me a fowlare. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, A'Quinn

Dear Santa,
My name is Ava. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a actin and a puppy. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Ava

Dear Santa,
My name is Emily. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a Nintendo switch. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Emily

Dear Santa,
My name is Case. I am 6 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a PS5.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Case

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaleigna. I am 6 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me an iphone. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Jaleigna

Dear Santa,
My name is Jordan. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a fish. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Jordan

Dear Santa,
My name is Raelynn. I am 6 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me Nintendo. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Raelynn

Dear Santa,
My name is Eliza. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me happiness and peace. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Eliza

Dear Santa,
My name is Gracie. I am 6 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me hungry green hippo, ipad. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Gracie

Dear Santa,
My name is Daniel. I am 8 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me a phone. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
My name is Aniya. I am 7 years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me iphone or toy Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Aniyah

Dear Santa,
My name is Nation. I am 6 years old. I live in Elba. Alabama. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas, please bring me PS5, dirt bike, phone. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Nation

**Elba Elementary
First Grade - Jefcoat**
Dear Santa,
I want a bike, game, car.
Thank You, Kameron

Dear Santa,
My name is Heaven. I am 7 years old. I have been good. Please bring me a new baby doll and a kitty cat for Christmas.
Love, Heaven Bedsole

Dear Santa,
My name is Toby. I am six years old. How are you? sometime I get in trubl But I try my best. Can I get some prests? I would get a PS5 and panda shoos and a par of Michael jordans and a spensive vr. hav a good trip.
Love, Toby Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Desmin I am 6 years old. Ho are you Satu Clos? For Christmas I would like a PS nine a skate board and legos. Thank you Santa. I bin good.

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. I am 6 years old. How are the reindeer. For Christmas I would like PS5, I phone 15, I wonte and rokit. I bend good. Thank you santa. I love you.
Love, Noah

Dear Santa,
My name is K'Angel. I am seven years old. How are the elves? For Christmas I would like a PS5, Iphone 15, and Hover Board. I am good.
Love, K'Angel Heave Hill

Dear Santa,
My name is Farris. I am 6 years old. How are you? How is Mrs. Claus. For Christmas I would like a stuff polar bear a Trolls one Books and a Trolls Band together. Clos I been good. Thank you Santa.
Farris

Dear Santa,
My name is Dracen Cole. I am 6 years old. How are you? how is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like is sonic rainbow toy and fox toy. I ben good to chippey Elie elf. Thank you Santa.
Love, Dracen Cole

Dear Santa,
My name is Jade. I am 7 years old. How are you? How is Rudolph? I would like a Iphone 14 and comeuters and a barbie dream house. I have ben good. Thank you
Love, Jade

Dear Santa,
My name is Shelby. I'm 7 years old and how are the reindeers? For Christmas can I get a phone and music box. I want ig red and reddog back. Have I been good? Hope you have a good Christmas.
Love, Shelby

Dear Santa,
My name is Madelyn. I am 6. My mom is the best. And my dad is the best. I would like barbies.
Love, Madelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Cole. I am 6 years old. How are the reindeer? For Christmas I would like Nintendo side. I also want cash and a camera. I have been good.
Love Cole Capps

Dear Santa,
My name is Clarence. I am six years old. How are the elves? For Christmas I would like spider man and football and a spider man toy. I bin good. Have a good trip.
Love, Clarence Lane

Dear Santa,
My name is Jude Manring. I am 7 years old. How are you? How is Blitzen? For Christmas I would like a Poke'mon cards, a Big Propel and a skateboard. My sistr has bin bad and I has bin good. I love you so much Santa Close.
Love, Hendrix Jude Manring

Dear Santa,
My name is Devlynn. I am 6 years old. How are you? How is the reindeers and Mrs. Claus? For Christmas I would like a barbie dream house and something for my mom.
Love, Devlynn Wood

Dear Santa,
My name is Kamea. I am seven years old. How are you and mrs. Claus. How are the reindeers. For Christmas I would like a America doll and a big lolo surprise. Have a safe flyt to the northpole.
Love, Kamea Fox

Dear Santa,
My name is Vaughan. I am six years old. How are you? How is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like barbie Nintendo and Hover Board. I have bin good this year Santa. I love you so so much Santa.
Love, Carolyn Vaughan Kirkland

Dear Santa,
My name is Lavina. I am 6 years old. How are you? How is the north pole? For Christmas I would lik a lol and a barbe. I have bin good this year.
Luv, Lavina

**Elba Elementary
First Grade - Kilcrease**
Dear Santa,
My name is Kali Carr. I am seven years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: Jax hoodie, digital circus poster, cain plushy. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Kali

Dear Santa,
My name is La'Niya. I am 8 years old. I live in North America. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: a big squish-mellow and a doll house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, La'Niya Crawford

Dear Santa,
My name is Shadyn Reed. I am seven years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: hoverboard, bike, doll, phone, LOL. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Shadyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan Pittman. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: hot wheels toy car. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
My name is Neyshaliz Ramos. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: frozen toys, LOL dolls, Paw Patrol toys, Barbie house toys. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Neyshaliz

Dear Santa,
My name is DJ Burnett. I am seven years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please

bring me a motorcycle and dirt bike. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, DJ

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaden Davis. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: robots, truck, v bucks, new backpack. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Jaden

Dear Santa,
My name is Je'Kaylii Hammonds. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: huvr Bord, badee doll, babee str, wordr slide. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Je'Kaylii

Dear Santa,
My name is Derwin Taylor. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: a piano. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Derwin

Dear Santa,
My name is Azariah Mincey. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: Paw Patrol toys, frozen toys, LOL dolls, barbie dream house. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Azariah

Dear Santa,
My name is Jamzri Bryant. I am seven years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: hover board, xbox, v bucks. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Jamzri

Dear Santa,
My name is Derek Otero. I am six years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: lego-plane. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Derek

Dear Santa,
My name is Katelyn Stinson. I am seven years old. I live in Elba. This year I have been really nice. For Christmas please bring me: tablet and baby sister. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Love, Katelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Christian. I am 7 years old and live in Elba. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. For Christmas I would like: Iron man toys, Batman toys, and Buzz Lightyear toys!
Thank you, Christian W.

**Elba Elementary
First Grade - Newell**
Dear Santa,
I am glad about crismis hallay-day. I bin good all year. For a present I woold like a skooder and moikinchor with a dinsor with it. Do not foll off my roof.
Liam

Dear Santa,
I am happy abat the holidays. I have being good this year. Can I pleas get a elf this year for me. Or a gif. I would like a tindoswich and a head set. I will make sher that me and mom will leev you cookys.
Giovannah

Dear Santa,
I am happy for chrismes about the holiday. I ben good this year. Vicki is cuming soon. For a gift I would like a barby car and a nintindo swich. I hope you have a fun ride on the sled.
Kyll

Dear Santa,
I am happy abut the holidays. I have been good this year. My elf is coming soon. For a gift I would like a nintindoaswich and some David books. I will give you some candycanes.
Bentley

Dear Santa,
I am exsiletid about crismis. I have bin good this year. My elf has already come. For my gift I want a frum set and a maer-akalis box. I hoope you get lots of cookeis and milk!
Paris

Dear Santa,
I am happy about chrismas. I have been good this year. My elf is coming this year. For a gift I would like paint and a bath bomb. Santa I will leav you cookieis and milk.
Jack

Dear Santa,
I am happy about crismus. I been good this year. Can you send me a elf this year? For a gift I would like make up and some loshen. Be safe on your slay.
Ivonah

Dear Santa,
I am happy about the holiday. I have been good this year. Can you send me a elf this year. For a gift I would like some dimes and games. Do not crash into the moon. Have a good night.
Jude

Dear Santa,
I am happy about the holidia. I bin good this year. Can you sed me and elf? For a gift I would like a dress and a toy car. I hope you like my Crismas tree.
Sara

Dear Santa,
I am happy about the holidays. I have been good this year. Can you send me a elf? For a gift I would like a toy car and a train track. Mery crismis.
Amir

Dear Santa,
I am happy about the holladays. I have been good this year. Can you give me a elf? For a gift I want a goo goo Galxy and all 32 Daivid books.
I love you.
from Riley

**Elba Elementary
Second Grade - Dicken**
Dear Santa,
I want LOL surprise and POP Pits and shoses and LOL hose, LOL car, LOL food, LOL skirt, LOL shirt, and LOL dolls and Prime and slime and LOL book and LOL clothes and chrismas clothes bracelets, LOL pins one more thing Santa and Bows.
Ivory Virghes

Dear Santa,
I want a xbox and a PS5 and a iphon. Thank you. Happy chrismas. And a tablet and some samrus and a smart tv and some more Prime.
Zyimir Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
A baseball glove, baseballs, legos, a Spiderman phone case, red and black shoes, a lego PS game, a marvel, a football, a adult baseball glove, new cologne, a tv man plushy. Prime ad a bike. Can you sind me a Elf and a watch.
Tobias Allen

Dear Santa,
For chrismas. I want a pink stanley for chrismas, some toxic waste and some pink slippers and some rosy socks. Some grunck Elafint, and I want some chrismas pjs and some Prime, apple watch, tablit, black belt bag and white vest. And some bath and body wercks.
Sophia Hanchey

Dear Santa,
I want a cloths and Lol baseball bat and flowers and baseball and hover board, cotton candy mashine and Nike shoes.
Thank you.
Nadiyah Hill

Dear Santa,
I want for chrismas a barbie. I want unicorns, books and slime. Prime and a bike. Santa is the best. Bring a cute shoos.
Payton Brown

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**Elba - Dicken (con't)**

Dear Santa,
I want a coton candy machine and a candy machine and a pool, a drunk elphint and some pink slippers and a pink stanly and a bowl fashie and a black belt bag and fusy socks and a kids wach and a Chrismas swetter.
Harper Colins Hall

Dear Santa,
I want a Lego, big truk and a Lego traler and a Lego plant.
Robert Grantham

Dear Santa,
I want a 30 oz stanley cup. I want a pink stanley and I want a black belt bag and some pink slippers and some drunk elf-ent skin care and some fuzzy socks and some christmas pjs, a apple watch and some toxic waste. Thank you Santa. I want some lip gloss, a bath and body works kit and some Prime. I want some pompoms and running shoes. I want pink and blue shoes and another elf named Cindy Lou.
Laiken Harrelson

Dear Santa,
Can I please get legos, legos gummies, ps5, ball, nerf gun, cotton candy machine, new nikes, iphone.
Thank you. Joseph Allen

Dear Santa,
Can I have roller skates and a scooter please.
Casey

Dear Santa,
PS5, nerf gun, air max 14, spider man toys, tablet, Prime, iphone
Jayse Hooks

**Elba Elementary
Second Grade - Morrow**
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me legos, a game ipad and go-kart. Thank you very much!
Love, Riggs

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a vr, hoverboard and a Nintendo switch.
Love, Nicholas Burks

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a phone, doll and wish doll. Thank you very much!
Love, Voshnna

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a 3 D pen, playground, and swing. Thank you very much!
Love, Dunn

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me to see my Dad, a phone and new stuff. Thank you very much!
Love, Ayedin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me new shoes, books and art. Thank you very much!
Love, Lynnaa

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me slime, make-up and a tablet. Thank you!
Love, Nahiaraliz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me pink/blue Stanley, a squishy and pink led lights. Thank you very much!
Love, Kayleigh Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Plese send me candy apples, a Stanley cup and books. Thank you very much!
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a roblox adopt me pets toy, a computer and a tablet. Thank you very much!
Love, Graycen

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl

this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a bike, a barbie doll and barbie doll house. Thank you very much!
Love, Queen

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me new shoes, ipad and slime. Thank you very much!
Love, Onnaleigh

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a 4-wheeler, bike and a go-cart. Thank you.
Love, Ri'Lee Hill

Dear Santa,
I have been a very god girl this year. I would like these three things for Christmas. Please send me a bike, lol doll and cat. Thank you very much.
Love, Olivia

**Elba Elementary
Second Grade - Kennington**
Dear Santa,
I was very very good this year. Go cart and a PS5 a VR head set a puppy a new phone a new tablet a new jacket a lam-dorginia bike a new TV a new watch a hoop and a ball for-willer a new pair of shoes a mini bike.
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart for Christmas and I pleas wunt a PS5 and I want a PS5pordiel.
Love, Easton

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler, 10,00 0,000,000,000,000,000,00 0 puppys, and tablet, huburd, 10, 000,000,000,000,000 phones
Krystland

Dear Santa,
I want a Iphone 15 and I want a PS5 with the new spider man 2 and I want the new appel watch and PS4 and some new shoes. I want a good present.
Love, Trindan

Dear Santa,
I want infinity dollars and a barbie doll house and a electric scooter and some mini brands and a iPhone 14.
Love, Trinity

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new barbie doll house please and some new mini brands and tesla.
Love, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
Huvsob, presnst, LOL bonas, LOL ynls, LOL cr, na gotcr, u100000, rabrifx.
Love, Tarnia

Dear Santa,
I want a Tesla Roadster and a Guattl and a mansion and a gold fish and I been good this year.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
I want a Tesla and Lambrogini for Christmas please. I love Christmas so so so much. I love my mom and Santa and Kennington.
Love, Lamarkus
Dear Santa,
I want a tablit and some slippers. And a bike. Ad a electric scooter. And a little doll. I have bin so so good today.
Love, Jordin

Dear Santa,
What I want the most for Christmas is some slime. And some candy and that is every-thing, no wate one mor thing it is a magic mixee.
Love, Zyla

Dear Santa,
I want a electric scooter and a hoverboard and a bike.
Love, Chancelyn

**Elba Elementary
Second Grade - Nelson**
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year for Christmas I want a heart purse and a heart makeup packet and a heart skirt too and a heart shirt too and lip bomb and a lap top and the realistic baby doll too. Thank you Santa Claus.
Love, Ta'Riyah

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want clothes, shirts, barby house, barby car, babys bybbl, gum, candy, candy cane, fun games, chapstick that smells and books. Merry Christmas.
Love, Brooklynn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year, I want clothes, a shirt, shoes, a popit, pink panjamas, purple headphones, a doll, books, a new pink purse an ipad, some perfume, and a case for my ipad. That's what I want for Christmas, Merry Christmas.
Love A'Nyzah

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year I want clothes, boots, smell good perfume, American doll, lip gloss, teacher stuff, strawberry hand sanitizer, and cute sunglasses.
Ally

Dear Santa,
I have been good. This year I want a tabalit and a pogo stick and a bike for Christmas.
Merry Christmas, Elizabeth Lynn Spencer

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a bike, a board game, candy land, and a chocolate bar. Merry Christmas. Oh I forgot send me a computer too and a camra pink and a cup.
Love, Brielle

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a pink stanley cup, smell good perfume, sunglasses, realistic baby, pink pajamas, baby doll that I can do hair, pink camara, and apple watch, popets, lip gloss, smell good hand sanitizer. Thank you so much, Merry Christmas.
Love Ma'Kinzlee

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. This year I want a computer, ipad, Stanly blue, big present, a basket ball goal for Christmas.
Merry Christmas!
Love, Jamarian

Dear Santa,
I want eepoa, walkie talkie, a card, cop ct gon, figure.
Thank you, Gabe

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a blue hover board for Christmas. I also want a live baby girl doll. Please add apple watch, make-up stuff, baby clothes, and clothes for me. Thank you Santa. Oh, I need butterfly pajamas!
Love, Payton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a LOL house for Christmas. Than you Santa so much. I also want a computer mouse, a iphone and case.
Love, Ella

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a hoverboard, legos, basketball hoop, puzzles and candy for Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas Santa!
Love, Konner

Dear Santa,
I have been very good today. This year I want a Barbie Dream House, playdough, food market toy, drink machine toy, school building toy. That's what I want. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Santa.
Love, Sophia Grace King

**Elba Elementary
Third Grade - Robyn**
Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year and I'd like to ask you for a few things for Christmas. I would like an iPhone 15, there cool! A PS5 so I can play other games. A VR Meta quest 2. I need an Xbox 3bo so I can play with my cousin. Santa have a safe sleigh ride and tell Mrs. Claus hello!
Love, Winston

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me an SUV so I can drive. I need \$10,000 so I can buy and Acer laptop. A pool full of hot dogs would be great because I love hot dogs!
Love, Jace Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I'd like some money so I could buy a watch. I also like a pair of heeiles because they are so cool! A guitar would be nice, so I can play music. Don't forget a guitar pick. It would be fun to have an iPhone so I can text and call my friend. Oh, a skate bord, camo crocs size 3, a real gold chain would be great too.
Love, Brantcen

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I would like some pokemon because I don't have a lot. I want to go to the mountains because I've never been. It would be nice to have a hot wave push up board so I can workout.
From, Christopher

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me Levi Ackerman. Also Naruto figure because they are really cool. Finally, if you could find SaSuke that would be the greatest. Be careful on your trip. Mom and Dad can help too! Thank you!
From, Isabella

pro max and a 4 wheeler. I'll leave cookies and milk for you Santa.
Love, Kyrian

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me a few things. I would like a PS plus, a Fortnite gift card, and NBA2K24 for PS5. If you can bring my sister a purse, she would like it. Fly safe santal!
Love Cameron

Dear Santa,
I would like three things for Christmas. I want a iPhone with a case so I can play games. I need a math book because I love math A drone, race car, money, and necklaces would be nice to. I rely Love you Santa.
Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like you to bring me a few things. I would like an iPhone 15. A PS5 would be nice to play with my friend. Some clothes to wear to school. And a computer, I'd love a hoverboard in the color gold and some jordons1 in the color pink.
Love, Ashara

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. For Christmas I'd like for you bring me a few things. I wold like some mony so I can buy a computer. A gaming chair wold be nice to play games in. Finally, if you could find a rare pokemon I'd be so happy. Be careful on you sleigh.
From, Hunter Kidd

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I'd like for you to bring me a few things. I would like some money so I could buy toys and my favorite snacks. It would be nice to go to Rome for a vacation because it looks cool.
Love, Samara Gomez

Dear Santa,
I have been great this year! For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me a few things. I would like a lamp so I can see while I read. A bracelet maker would be nice to have. Friends can make those too. Finally, I want a alarm clock to wake me up. Be careful it might be foggy.
From, Leilani

Dear Santa,
I hope I can get a play Moana outfit or an Anna play outfit. I would also like an outfit for my doll. It would also be nice to have baby doll supplies. Thank you Santa, Merry Christmas!
Love, Nevaeh

Elba Elementary**Third Grade - Reeves**

Dear Santa,
Mery Christmas! Can I have a hover board seat please and a cat diary, a new kitten and a bell so I could talk to you? I want a grinch cat costume and dog grinch costume too, some fluffy slime and airpods.
Love you!
Sincerely, Evamarie Faith Bowers

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is gaming headphones, VR headset, bat toy, driving car toy, and LED lights. These are the 5 things I want for Christmas.
Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Avrey Rayborn

Dear Santa,
I wont my home. I wont American doll an the horse set. I wont a draw set. I wont a white board. I wont new pens.
Sincerely, Bella Bane

Dear Santa,
How are you? Did you have restful year? I have been very good this year and can't wait to see you! I helped my mom clean the house and I helped my mom with the laundry. I think I have been very good this year! Christmas is almost here, what I want is a LOL doll, a squish mallow, a camera, makeup, Rainbow High doll, purse, headphones, and that's all. Merry Christmas!
Sincerely, Kylee Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a big squishmallow panda with babys squishmallows. Merry Christmas Santa! I hope you give coal to naughty kids and get nice kids what they want and get nice and bad kinds something nice and something bad. I love you Santa!
Sincerely, Mayvis

Dear Santa,
I want a Charizard act coin figure and a pokemon Charizard VMAX and off white X air jordans, Mewtwo a shining Volcanionand Mewtwo gx and a Ag gran Vmax and a pokemon 100 card.
Sincerely, Jude Stuart

Dear Santa,
Christmas is my favorite holiday to celebrate. What I want for Christmas is a tablet, new clothes, and popits. I want to have the best Christmas ever! I also want an iPhone, roller skates, and shoes. I love you Santa.
Sincerely, Haley Robinson

Dear Santa,
May I have a VR, VR games, Nintendo controllers, baseball cards, squeeshy toys, football cards, basket ball cards, fidget toys, popits, pokeman cards, blankets and stuffies.
Sincerely, Grayson Kirkland

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May the warmth of love,
the harmony of peace,
and the spirit of hope
stay in your heart this Christmas and
throughout this coming year.

**Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!**



**Elba - Reeves (con't)**

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, a hoverboard, a puppy, and nikes, and my family to have a Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Ho! And I hope all the kids are nice and not bad. I'm nice, I help my mom put up a tree. Love you Santa!
Sincerely, Kaidence Hardwick

Dear Santa,
I would like Madden 24 and a PS5. That's all right now but I want you to get my mom a diamond necklace and my dad something nice. I want a phone too! Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Bradie

Dear Santa,
I can't wait until you come to my house. I want a bunch of figits and Winnie the pooh slippers and a Winnie the pooh swaddle and Winnie the pooh cuddleez and a Winnie the pooh sculish umalos and a Winnie the pooh baby that crawls.
Sincerely, Olivia Grantham

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to our school to see us. I already have my list for Christmas. I want a hoverboard and a baby doll, clothes, a food toy, and Melissa and Doug scoup stack ice cream cone set in multi-color, a Barbie dream camper playset, and Barbie doll convertible, hot wheels RC, Barbie the movie and Barbie corvette.
Sincerely, Camryn Edwards

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and Nike Jordans, Bracelet kit, a mini purse, New crocs, paint and paper, nike socks, shirt, pants, water bottle, books, apple headphones, and not the grinch. Merry Christmas Santa.
Sincerely, Makenzie Chrchman

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas Pokemon cards, Nintendo switch, Pokemon toys, smachers mega Jurassic lightup dino, and rainbow friends toys.
Sincerely, Ezequiel Ramos

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want 2 leather coat, microphone, speaker, church choir robe, for my JJ's bbq to be open soon, 2 suit, gaming room, a PC, leather outfit, shoes, piano lessons, and a hover board.
Sincerely, J.J. Walker

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm really happy that you are coming this year. I really want a new tRex and a Spinosaurus and a stegosaurus also a allosaurus and a car. That is all! I've been nice all year.
Sincerely, Dallas McKay

Dear Santa,
My name is Cameryn. I am 8 years old and live in Elba. I thought you should know that I have been extra nice. For Christmas I would like New Roblox Rainbow Friends.
Thank you, Cameryn

Kinston Elementary PRE-K

Dear Santa,
I want a make-up set, make-up brushes, Santa sleigh with reindeer and a elf for Christmas.
Reagan LaGraff

Dear Santa,
I want princess carriage and magic wound for Christmas.
Brynlee Norsworthy

Dear Santa,
I want a football jersey, football shorts, football helmet for Christmas.
Lukas Sparks

Dear Santa,
I want a scooter for Christmas.
Baylor Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, Barbie house, Barbie make-up, blocks, scissors, reindeer toy and paw patrol toys for Christmas.
Henley Tate

Dear Santa,
I want sparkle shoe and Barbie toys and rainbow necklace for Christmas.
Jeny Patel

Dear Santa,
I want a rainbow necklace with a unicorn and a matching bracelet, a Barbie with a cow and a rainbow dress and sparkle shoes for Christmas.
Olivia Driggers

Dear Santa,
I want a putt putt tractor and barn for my tractor for Christmas.
Tyler Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house, Barbie horse and a Barbie car for Christmas.
Olivia Horton

Dear Santa,
I would like a mermaid tail for Christmas. I have been very good this year.
Briar Christian

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dream house with stairs.
Raylee Holley

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, make-up and a bicycle for Christmas.
Lilly Free

Dear Santa,
I would like a Paw Patrol tower for Christmas.
Jondavid Lashley

Dear Santa,
I have kind of have been bad. But I've kind of been good too. I would like a Power Ranger sword.
Karter Phillips

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dream house for Christmas. I also want a yoyo and some Barbie toys. I have been very good.
Abby Hataway

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy reindeer that moves his head.
Ryleigh Ray

Dear Santa,
I have been good and bad this year. I would like for you to bring me fake unicorn and Poppy the troll because those are my favorite. I want to share my presents with my brother.
Annalynn Reeves

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a race car with the number 24 on it? I have been very good this year.
Isaiah O'Neal

Kinston Elementary Kindergarten - Bracke

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a racing car video game and hoverboard for Christmas.
Love, Henli Patel

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a new Barbie, a mixling, new clothes and stuff for gymnastics for Christmas.
Love, Shay Gaets

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a LOL doll, Squishmellow and a new pair of purple Crocs for Christmas.
Love, Aubrey Smith

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like excavator treads (I lost my treads), Monster trucks, semi-truck to haul my hot wheels on and a cement truck for Christmas.
Love, Ryder McLeod

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a remote control monster truck for Christmas.
Love, Colin E. Miller

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Barbies and slime and clothes for Barbies for Christmas.
Love, Lylah

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a puppy and digital circus and poppy toy for Christmas.
Love, Melanie Reese

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like toy cat, toy elf, slime, switch, coloring book, spider earrings, squishmallow for Christmas.
Love, Avalyn Givens

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like supernintendo, play kitchen for Christmas.
Love, Maverick McCrummen

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a X box, a toy pickp truck, slime for Christmas.
Love, River Baldree

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like happy caper, Nintendo switch, 4 pack action figure, necklace, four wheeler for Christmas.
Love, J.D. Graham

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a golden retriever, a sword, a ax.
Love, Brooks

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a lot of LOL dolls and a magic Mixie for Christmas.
Love, A J Collins

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like real poddle dog, make-up, princess peach dress, baby doll, baby doll high chair and Moana dress for Christmas.
Love, Charlee McCollough

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Barbie, coloring book, crayons, my lil pony for Christmas.
Love, Layla Holland

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Nerf gun toy, excavator, new boots for Christmas.
Love, Zachary Goodwin

Kinston Elementary Kindergarten - Elmore

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like creeper pj's, Legos (legos) and a nightlight for Christmas.
Love, Caleb McKinney

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some Mario cars, bowser that blows frie, a trampoline for Christmas.
Love, Alex Varney

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like Charizard lunchbox, Nintendo switch, lanky box for Christmas.
Love, Riles Anderson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a bike, LOL doll, crybaby and a rainbow watch for Christmas.
Love, Mckenzie Huff

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like iPad pen, Nintendo switch, tv 100 robux for Christmas.
Love, Karson Fuller

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie dream house and a 4-wheeler for Christmas.
Love, Madi Sparks

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like transformers, and a ryan cop car, legos, Hershey's chocolate bar's for Christmas.
Love, Mason Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like PS 5, kinetic sand for Christmas.
Love, Harrison Tate

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a turtle, sloth and tiger for Christmas.
Love, Nolan Hodges

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like roller blades, gun, shoes for Christmas.
Love Flint Hattaway

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like two nerf guns, a remote control spider and lots of robux and a lego star wars storm trooper for Christmas.
Love, Gabriel Ryan Reid

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like BB gun and hunting boots for Christmas.
Love, Liam Holley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a Barbie dream house, a Barbie camper and a Barbie plane for Christmas.
Love, Paisley Norris

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like toy rocket launcher, fishing pants, fishing poles, fishing boots and a dinosaur table for Christmas.
Love, Riley Boswell

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like a friend for kit. Please bring me a real life baby doll and crib. I love you.
Love, Daelyn Nobles

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline.
Caine Morgan

Kinston Elementary First Grade - Reid

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a gitar, plaseh 5, and a microfon. Thax for the gifts.
Love, Branstion

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a hat and a bisikl. I love Santa and yor efes.
Love, Bentley

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want chans, kansis city jrsy, playstasiun 5. Tele rudof I side hay.
Love, Hayes Rushing

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a ntntosish, barebe dolhose and barbee. Dear Santa, I love you be cus you breg me presits. I love you. I will call you this year.
Love, Madison Michelle Mack

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a barbe dremhaws, a cat and sum dogs. I love you Santa. You are the best!
Love, Piper

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a baby fufy cat,

stamel panda, and crybaby. Tell Snowflak that I mes her.
Love, Brenley

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want trampleyn, ifone and baybey boy and girl. I love Peppermint. Merry Cristmas!
Love, Hadley

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want ntendo swich, Iphone 13, and ps5. Peppermint Merry Christmas!
Love, Madison C.

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want ifon 15, necklis and ps5.
Love, Kaysun

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want bribe dol and makup. Merry Christmas! How many elfs are three?
Love, Molly Beck

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a ninja go lego set and a Minecraft legos. Tal rodof I saed hay.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a bribe doll, magup and baby doll. Merry Christmas to Santa. Tell Jowl- eck I love her.
Love, Emma

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I rally want LOL dolls, skreem set and stufeeg jinjer bredman. I love you Santa and yor efes.
Love, Lexi

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want a durt bik, rooler-blads and a trampulen. Tel I sed hi two Rudof.
Love, Lawson

Dear Santa,
I have been so good this year. I really want Xbox, Chan and ifon 15. Peppermint, I love you.
Love, Gunnar

Kinston Elementary First Grade - Skinner
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents last year. I would like a Barbie drimhas, crib and a baby bag with all of the baby stuff. We will bake you cookies. Merry Christmas!
Love, Braelynn Bond

Dear Santa,
I am six. I have been mostly good this year. I would like a basketball, basketball hoop and a big RC truck!
Love, Isaac Beverley

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year! I want a nirt gun, Bey-blade and pokemon cards.
Love, Landon Sperbake

Dear Santa,
I have been mostly good this year! I want a silicone baby doll, a baby crib, and a little dirt

bike.
Love, Emberly Ziglar

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I would like a mini jeep and a 3 foot tall doll hous for Christmas! I hope you like the cookies and milk for you. Thak you!
Love, Taylor Coy

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have been good this year! I would like a dollhose. I would like a barbe. I would like a firbe.
Love, Piper Moody

Dear Santa,
I was good this year. I want a barbe, a bell, and squishies.
Love, Mildred Caal

Dear Santa,
I have been mostly good. I want a standly cup. Next I want a bicycle for Crismis. Last I want a barby.
Love, Riley LaGraff

Dear Santa,
I have been mostly good. I want a noow I pad, Nerf gun, and a bible. Thank you for the basketball goal last year.
Love, Jaxson Whigham

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I have bin a little good this year. Thanks for the presits last year. This year I want a barbee drem howse, a makeup set, and a American Doll. I'm going to give you cookies.
Love, Hailey Berry

Dear Santa,
I have bin mostly good this year. This year I would like LOL dolls. I would like a big LOL doll house. I want a drol-pad with a pin. Merry Christmas!
Love, Kristen Coy

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Thank you for the presnts last year. I want a xbox series and a purse and a 1st grade book.
Love, Jessie Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. This year I would like a bell. Next I would like a stuffed reindeer. And finally a box of jewlry. I will give you cookies and milk.
Love, L C Bradley

Dear Santa,
I have bin good this year. I want a dinsore, a stick hors, and Tails from Sonic the Hedgehog.
Love, Jessie Strain

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a new computer. I would like a bike. I would like a snowglow.
Love, Eliana Phillips

Dear Santa,
I would like a bouncy house and for my big brother to come home from college.
Love, Walter Blue

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Kinston Elementary
Second Grade – Moseley

Dear Santa,
My name is Gabriella. I am 7 years old. I have been kind and good. For Christmas I want a Barbie dream house. I would like this because I can put all my Barbies in it. I would also like well loved family because I love my family so much. Finally I would like an elf on a shelf. Santa I was wondering if you will send me a elf?
Sincerely, Gabby Baker

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadley. I am 7 years old. This year I have been kind. For Christmas I would like an Apple watch. I would like this because I can learn how to tell time. I would also like a bike because I can work out on it. Finally, I would like a picture of Santa because Santa is the best. Santa, I was wondering how the elves fly to the North Pole and back before we wake up?
Sincerely, Hadley Dean

Dear Santa,
My name is Tucker. I am 8 years old. This year I have been good and bad. For Christmas I want a nerf gun. I would like this because I like to play Army. I would also like a GI Joe because I have one and he needs a friend. Finally, I would like some little Army men because I have a plane that goes with them. Santa, I was wondering what is Annaleigh's elf's name?
Sincerely, Tucker Johnson

Dear Santa,
My name is Amy. I am 8 years old. This year I have been helpful. For Christmas I want a real puppy. I would like this because it is so so cute. I also like a real kitten because it is so so so cute. Finally, I would like a barbie house. Santa, I was wondering how did the elf get to our house?
Sincerely, Amy Holland

Dear Santa,
My name is Roman. I am 8
years old. This year I have
been nice. For Christmas
I want a shot gun. I would like
this because I like shooting
deer. I would also like a PS 3
because I love to play games.
Finally I would like farm simula

tor 19. Santa I was wondering
are you real?
Sincerely, Roman

Dear Santa,
My name is Remi Kate. I am
7 years old. This year I have
been kind. For Christmas I
want a pillow of my dog Bode.
I would like this because he
died. I would also like a baby
doll because I can babysit.
Finly I would like a Samsung
charger fast one. Santa, I was
wondering how are you not
cold in the North Pole?
Sincerely, Remi Kate Wallace

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. This year
have been nice. For Christmas
I would like a dirt bike because
I can ride it. I also like a T-Mobile
kids watch so I can tell
the time. Finally, I would like a
PS 5 so I can play games on it.
Santa I was wondering what is
Rudolph's favorite snack?
Sincerely, Carter Farley

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Ellen. I am
7 years old. This year I have
been good. For Christmas
I want a big book. I want like
this because I don't have one
and I love it. I would also like a
real kitty because it is cute and
it is going to be loved. Finally
I would like an Apple watch
because I want to be like my
Mom. Santa I was wondering
why do you wear red?
Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Jackson

Dear Santa,
My name is Paxton. I am
years old. This year I have
been good. For Christmas
I want a chameleon. I want this
because it is going to eat my
flies. I would also like newes-
vr because I am going to play
all day. Finly, I wold like a real
kitty because they are playful.
Santa, I was wondering if you
would wake me up.
Sincerely, Paxton Norris

Dear Santa,
My name is Elena. I am 10 years old. This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a bike because it is so cool. I would also like a playhouse. Finally, I would like a real puppy. Santa I was wondering can I have a bike?
Sincerely, Elena Holley

Dear Santa,
My name is Maggie. I am 10 years old. This year I have been good and nice. For Christmas I want a real baby kitten. I would like this because they are adorable. I would also like a Barbie dream house because it will be

perfect with my doctor house.
Finally I would like a I Phon 15
because I have a small phon.
Santa I was wondering could I
help you.
Love, Maggie Ann Hunt!!!!

Dear Santa,
My name is Reed. I am 7 years old. I have been helpful for my mom. My wish is tht she gets better. I want this so that she can play and not feel the pain. I would also want a New York Yankees jersey. It is my favorite team. Finally I would like a bucket of Legos. They are the best toys to me. Santa, I was wondering how do the elf's get back to you in time before the person wakes up
Sincerely, Reed Watley

Dear Santa,
My name is Riley. I am 8 years old. This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a fake bow. I would like this because I can play hunting with it. I would also like a nerf gun because I can play hunting with it. Finally, I would like a hunting blind. Santa, I was wondering where do you land because I do not have a chimney?
Sincerely, Riley Phillips

Dear Santa,
My name is Annabeth. I am
9 years old. This year I have
been good and kind. For
Christmas I want LED lights.
I would like this because I am
scared in the dark. I would also
like a white carpet for my room.
Finally, I would like a white
gaming chair. Santa, I was
wondering what do you feel
the reindeer?
Sincerely, Annabeth Stinson

Dear Santa,
My name is Zachary. I am 10 years old. This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a cool nerf gun. I would like this because playing with my sister would be lots of fun. I would also like a drone because I can fly it and to take videos. I would also like a necklace because are shiny. I look at. Santa, I was wondering how can you watch us?
Sincerely, Zachary McAdams

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryar. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice and good. For Christmas I want a puppy. I would like the black one because I like dogs. I would also like a lankey box toy because I like the videos. Finally I would like a kitty. Santa I was wondering how do you see us. Sincerely, Bryar Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Brylee. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I would like a puppy. I want a puppy because they are cute. I would also like a Barbie doll because they are fun to play with. Finally, I would like a baby doll. Santa, I was wondering why do you wear red?
Sincerely, Brylee Odom

Dear Santa,
My name is Brookelynn. I am 8
year old. This year I have been
nice. For Christmas I want a
frbe because they look fun and
amazing. I would also like a
bike. I want a bike because
I broke my old bike. Finally
would like training wheels.
need them for my new bike
How do you whatch me?
Sincerely, Brookelynn Carter

Kinston Elementary
Second Grade – Sumblin

Dear Santa,
My name is Rayleigh G. I am
9 years old. I have been nice.
For Christmas I want a puppy.
I would like this because they
are great.
Sincerely, Rayleigh G.

Dear Santa,
My name is Adam. I am 7 years old. This year I have been naughty and good. For Christmas I mas I want a cotton candy machine. I would like it because if I am bored I can have some cotton candy. I would also like the four guard dogs because they will do anything for their owners. Finally I would like Axalotl because they look so cool dude. Santa I was wondering what is your favorite color? By Adam.
Sincerely, Adam McCarty

Dear Santa,
My name is Wren. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice and good. For Christmas I would like a tea cup chihuahua. I would like it because I love them and they are so small so tiny and I would also like new tops and skinny jeans and shorts. Finally, I would like high-heels and long nails and dresses. Santa I was wondering can you make puppies for me?

Sincerely, Wren Hattaway

Dear Santa,
My name is Owen. I am 10 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I want a bulldog because the ones are cool. I would like a go cart, because it goes fast. Finally, I would like a Ninja Turtle costume. Santa, I was wondering if your elves are real.
Sincerely, Owen Phillips

Dear Santa,
My name is Weston. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice for Christmas. I want a football. I would like it because I can play football. I would also like a PS5 because I play video games. Finally I would like a horse. Santa, I was wondering if you can decorate my house.
Sincerely, Weston

Dear Santa,
My name is Britt. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. I want Ninja turtle things. I would like it because they have sword. I would want a go cart because so I can eat McDonalds. I would also like it because it goes fast. Finally I would want a dirt bike charger.
Sincerely, Britt

Dear Santa,
My name is Noah. I am 7 years old. This year I have been good. For Christmas I want PS. I would like it because Axolotl. I would also like Legos. Because I would like a cowboy hat. Finally I would like PS2. Santa I was wondering Ninja turtle.
Sincerely, Noah

Dear Santa,
My name is Lynlee. I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice and naughty. For Christmas I want a Play Station 5. I would like it because it is cool and you get to play GTA and Fortnite. I would also like a Little Miss Lilly puppy because you get to play with Little Miss Lilly puppy. Finally I would like a big Barbie dream house because you get to play with it. Santa, I was wondering if you can get me a horse this year?
Sincerely, Lynlee

Dear Santa,
My name is Hadley. I am
year old. I have been good.
I want 100 Miniverses because
you can por likwd owt it. Also
like real mini the pencil can ac-
tually write. Finlly I wold lik
real mini Fridgh. Santa, I wa
wondering can I have a Min
verses kitchen?
Sincerely, Hadley

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryder. I am
7 years old. I have been good
For Christmas I want a PS 5.
I would like it becauses I can play
games on it. I would like a re
tiny kitten becauses I can pet
Finally I would like a toy pist
Santa I was wondering if yo
can come in the door instead
the chimney?
Sincerely, Ryder

Dear Santa,
My name is Andelyn. I am
years old. This year I have
been good. I want a shirt that
says my name. I would like
because I do not have shirt
that has my name. I would
also like a cowgirl hat because
I want to use it for rodeos.
Finally, I would like a belt buckle.
Santa, I was wondering how
the elfs make presents?
Sincerely, Andelyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Ridge. I am 10 years old. This year I have been good. For Christmas I want a Nintendo switch. I like it because you can play games on it. I would also like a toy Jeep that you can drive. I would want it because there fun. Finally I would like a real Patin Thon football helmet. Santa I wonder how many elves you have?
Sincerely, Ridge

Dear Santa,
My name is Remi. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I want a remote controle car. I would like it because it is very funny. I would also like a cotton candy machine because I will have fun. Finally, I would like a pony. Santa, I was wondering if you have candy canes.
Sincerely, Remi Brannum

Dear Santa,
My name is Jagger. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I want a watch. I would like it because I can tell what time it is. I would also like a micro machine because there a little car. Finally I would like a Harry Potter book. Santa how many presents do you give to people?
Sincerely, Jagger

Dear Santa,
My name is Tilly. I am 7 years old. This year I been nice. For Christmas I want a Axolotle because I can feed it. I would also like a popcorn machine because I will eat popcorn all night. Finally I would like an elf costume. Santa I was wondering if your clothes are comfortable?
Sincerely,
Tilly Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,
My name is Charlotte Tatum Hanks. I am seven years old. This year I've been good and nice. For Christmas I would like a Axolotl warmie with a red microwave. I would like because you put it in the microwave! I would also like a pet Axolotl with a hot pink tank. I would like it because they're cool! Finally, I would like... Axolotl Squishmellow! I would like it because... it's a toy you can squish! Santa, I have been wondering if... I can have a book about all types of Axolotls. Sincerely, Charlotte T. Hanks

Dear Santa,
My name is Alexa. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. For Christmas I want a bike. I would like it because I like to ride bikes. I would also like a huskey because they are cute. Finally, I would like a bean bag chair. Santa, I was wondering if I could get a brand new phone?
Sincerely, Alexa

Kinston Elementary
Third Grade

Third Grade
Dear Santa,
I hope it snows for Christmas.
What is it like having elves
living at the North Pole? Have
you ever driven a car? I would
love to ride with you in the
sleigh. I also love the movie *E.T.*
for a Christmas movie! Don't
forget to remember, have your self
Merry Christmas! I love you
Santa!
Love, Lennon

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. I want to ask you a ques-
tion. How many elves do you
have up there that work for
you? Can I ask you a nother
question? Can I have a phone
for Christmas and I want a la-
top for Christmas. I want a cr-
top for Christmas.
Love, Ansley

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a lpho
and a chain and crocs and he
dudes and ankle socks, NI
clothing and that's all of t
stuff I want for Crisimas.
Love, River

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gar-
land for my swich and I want
to know how do you give pres-
ents to all of the kids in one night
and how many elves do you
have?
Love, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having a great year. For Christmas I want makeup and makeup wipes. And if you have one I want an iPhone for Christmas. Since I love lepard I want some lepard t-shirts and some lepard sweat shirts. And I love electronics so I want an oculus for Christmas please. I know I don't work out any but I could use these to basketball practice. I want some crop tops to wear for summer. And I know that I have plenty of cups but I want Stanley cup. Dark pink.
Love, Lvnlee

Merry Christmas

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

[Handwritten signatures:] Mary Weeks, Ranty, Dylis Nelson, K.L. Sue, Gary Robertson, Greg Gibson, Bakt, June, Chickie Jinnright, Pope Melvin Seab, Hunter Casa, Kinky, Andrew Fisher, etc.

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**Kinston - 3rd Grade (con't)**

Dear Santa,
What is it like at the north pole?
Is it like snowy or what? Can
you tell me please?
Love, Rowan

Dear Santa,
How many elves do you have at
the North Pole? For Christmas
this year I would like a Xbox
one, farm toys, some more
army men and tanks, Patrick
Mahomes jersey youth medi-
um, Jordans shoes basketball
shoes, Mike Trout jersey youth
medium, crocs, shorts youth
medium, Lebron James jer-
sey youth medium, Josh Allen
jersey youth medium, Stefon
Diggs jersey youth medium, A
J Brown jersey youth medium.
Love, Amos

Dear Santa,
I want a mini jeep from Tractor
Supply for me to drive around
and I want blond hairspray so
I can look like Ken from Barbie
and I want a side by side and I
want it to snow this year.
Love, Rhett

Dear Santa,
I admier how you bring joy to
little kids and I love your kind-
ness. I think your smart and I
wonder how you do the naghty
and nice list. People may say
your old but I think your perfect
the way you are. I thank you
for everything.
Love, Judson Simmons

Dear Santa,
I hope you are ok in the cold
North Pole. I've been wanting
to ask you a question. Do you
get sick in the North Pole or are
you just used to the cold? How
do you deallver presents so
quick? Not to be rude but how
do you fit in chimnease?
Love, Ainsley K.

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to know
what it is like to live at the
north pole. This year I would
want pokemon cards, a new 4
wheeler and a neltendo switch.
I hope everyone was good this
year. I also want to know if it is
fun to ride your sлай. Tell Crittle
he is the best elf ever.
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,
I hope you are having fun.
How cold is it at the north pole?
How many elves do you have?
All I want for Christmas is that
my family is happy so no more
fighting. No more hate only
love. That's all I will ever want.
Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa I have some
questoins for you. How many
elves do you have? How many
toys do you make? How do you
r reindeer understand you? Do
your elves make money? Can
you help my parents please?
Thank you. Christmas is my fa-
vorite holiday. We had to dress
for our favorite holiday.
Love, Lillia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Lego
set. Also I want everyone to
have a good Christmas and to
get evry thing they want. Also
I hope everyone is nice this
year. How many elfs do you
have working for you? How
many cookies do you haft to
eat on Christmas eve?
Love, Abigail

Dear Santa,
How much elves do you have?
What is your favorit color? Is
Roudolf real? How do your
raindeer fly? Does Roudolf's
nose glow? I want a Sonic Lego
set, Sonic and super Sonic toy
shadow and Super shadow toy
pls and ty.
Love, JP

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa, can I please get
Call of Duty and some V-bucks
and mabay a VR headset.
Mabay iphone 15 and some
money and some Jordins IIM
and J2 and mabay some more
V-bucks. Merry Crisimas.
Love, Jake

Dear Santa,
Can I have a hot wheel and
some crocs and a big book for
E Wood and for Slade and for
mom.
Love, ewood

Dear Santa,
I want a iphone 15, jeep, go
cart and 50 bilyon US dolers
and lots of vbucks and a hand
book that I can fit.
Love, Jakin

Dear Santa,
I really whant to no how many
elves you have. And I whant
some chapter books. And I
whant a dog. How do you get

your raindeer to fly and listen
to you? I also want a intendo
switch. And I want some slime
and squishmallows. How do
you deliver presents to the
whole world in one night? What
does it look like in the North
Pole: I also want a ipad and
I want a go cart. How does
all of the presents fit in your red
bag? I also want a fingerling.
And I want shopkins.
Love, Stanley Wise

Dear Santa,
I want a fishing rod, xbox, strait
a's on tests, tell the elfs to put
candy in my stocking, to end
school soon, a new bible, diary
of a wimpy books.
Love, Woodrow

Dear Santa,
I will tell you whut I want for
chrimtmas. A ballerina dress,
ballerina shoes, a elf, close for
my stof rabbit, a stich pillow and
stuffy and puppies.
Love, Kira

Dear Santa,
Hi. My name is Hallee and I
am 8 years old and my hope
of Cristmas and my cristmas
list. This is my cristmas list.
I want a new beanbag. My
hope of cristmas is Mrs. Carn-
ley comes back, and Brooklyn
comes back.
Love, Hadlee

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo switch, can-
dy, make up, xbox, trampoline,
cat dog, and I hope my fam-
ily has a good Christmas and
Christmas eve and enjoy our
trip to the mountains and I love
them so much. I love you elves
and Santa.
Love, Marilyn

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is ro-
bux, fornite, Beyblade, poke-
mon cards, coins on Minecraft,
also 600,000 vbucks and a elf
to come to our house on Chrit-
mas, dragonball videos and a
nother xbox.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want airpods
and I always get straight A's
and a PS 5 for my brother and
get a new football and for the
season restart and we will win
the Super Bowl.
Love, Brady

Dear Santa,
This year I want V bucks and
Robux cards.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. You are a
really kind man. I hope that
Brooklyn comes back to school
and that Mrs. Carnely comes
back too. Balerina shoes, bal-
lerina dress and a toy ship.
Love, Karlee

Dear Santa,
I want to restart football sea-
son. I hope Mrs. Carnely can
come back. To get a good re-
port card and to get an xbox.
And Mr. Paul to get better. And
get a trampoline that is not bro-
ken. I am good I think. Have an
amazing Christmas. And have
hot choklate. And have a new
football. And be the best foot-
ball player evry.
Love, Lawson

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year.
Your elfs are so cute. What
I want for Christmas is more
makeup brushes and skin
care products. Next is more
leggings that are flowy at the
bottom and some gold jew-
elry. Then Apple gift cards and
makeup gift cards and target
gift cards and Walmart gift
cards. Next I want more tank
tops that are not the ones like
you put under a shirt. It's the
ones that you can wear just like
a shirt. Then gold jewelry.
Love, Paisley Kate

Dear Santa,
This year I have been mostly
good. I want a scooter, drum
kit and a trampoline for me and

my brothers and I want Mrs.
Canley's husband to get bet-
ter and Brooklyn. I want my
mama, brothers Mimi's Daddy,
Paw Paw Kelley and Nana Kel-
ley to have the best Christmas
ever!
Love, Raina

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. I want
a dark, comfy desk chair and
little basket so I can organize
my room. I want some baby
toys so I can play with my baby
brother. I want some stuff I
can give my family. Also some
new pj's and some new tennis
shoes, and new clothes.
Love, Karsyn

Dear Santa,
I know that you work hard and
my elves (Glitter and Sprinkles)
work hard to so I wanted to tell
you that I love you and I care
for you. I will always be there
when you need me. I don't
know if you can but will you be
able to give me LED lights for
my bed? It may be hard so if
it is hard don't give me thm.
BTW my elves are the best.
BTW you're the best. Bye
Santal.
Love, Saylor

Dear Santa,
I hope my family has a good
Christmas eve and day. I hope
Brooklyn Beck gets better. I
want Mrs. Canley to come
back. I want belerina stuff from
you. I want to meet you so
much but I can't. I love you.
Love, Harper

Dear Santa,
I found my elf. I like that my
family is coming together. I wnt
lego please, star wars lego and
phone.
Love, River

Dear Santa,
I want a phone and some xbox
games and Nintendo switch
and some fishing hooks and
a new trampoline and a new
baby doll and a tablet and a
Apple watch.
Love, Emily

**New Brockton Elementary
Pre-K – Callahan**
Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo Switch,
a Greedy Granny, and a
Gumball Maker for Christmas.
I also want a real life unicorn
that makes a rainbow. Maybe
a book I can carry on a walk,
too. I love you Santa.
From, Adalynn Bryant

Dear Santa,
This is Brice Barnett, and I
have been extra good this
year...just ask my mommy
and daddy. If you could I would
really like the Paw Patrol
Headquarters and light up
Chase vehicle from the new
Mighty Movie. I would also like
the Batmobile, Batwing, and
Battruck. I love you! Thanks
for sending my elf Snowflake;
she is AWESOME!
From, Brice

Dear Santa,
I want a Shark with a remote
control, video games, police

clothes, crocodile sock puppet,
and a pokemon box to play
with. I promise I've been good
this year.
From, Judah

Dear Santa,
I would like a monster truck,
fruit, and an ankylosaurus
dinosaur for Christmas. I also
would like a triceratops for
mommy, a t-rex for my daddy,
a stegosaurus for Aydn, and a
velociraptor for Daxton. Please
don't forget any kids in the
world. Thank you.
From, David E.

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this
year. For Christmas, I would
like a Barbie doll, a baby doll,
and makeup.
From, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
I would like a BIG monster
truck and a pretend snake.
From, Elijah

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Ryan
Combo Panda Robot and
Spiderman toys. I would also
like a black Spiderman shirt. I
will be setting out cookies and
water for your arrival.
From, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with pedals
and a ree stand that I can
shoot my bow out of it. And all
the slime you can fit in your
bag.
From, Sutton

Dear Santa,
I would like Buzz Lightyear
toys, the Disney World
monorail toy set, a Mickey
Mouse bubble shooter, and a
Nintendo Switch Lite. I can't
wait for Christmas! I love you!
P.S. Don't forget my baby
brother Peyton!
From, Dawson Cromer

Dear Santa,
My name is Zoey. I am 4 years
old. I have been a really good
girl. I would like a yoyo, bas-
ketball, a new baby doll, new
pens, paint, and a computer.
Love you.
From, Zoey

Dear Santa,
I would like a new dollhouse
for Christmas. I would also like
a popsicle squishy. A rainbow
one. Can I also get a rainbow
ice cream squishy and a teddy
bear.
From, Violet

Dear Santa,
I've been a very good boy
this year, please bring me a
rocket ship and a race car
that has super speed. I'd also
like a remote control bus. My
brothers have been naughty
you can give their gifts to me!
I love you!
From, Kolten Stanford

Dear Santa,
I would like a big mermaid doll,
princess dolls, a barbie boat,
baby alive dolls and stuff for
them, barbie dollhouse and a

coloring book with crayons. I
want some LOL dolls too.
From, Rebecca

**New Brockton Elementary
Pre-K – Starr**
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
castle.
From, Nalyiah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
doghouse.
From, Bobby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
bumblebee and T-rex
From, Dawsyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
dinosaur and bear.
From, Analiea

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
dinosaur.
From, Isabella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
monster truck.
From, Bryant

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
robot.
From, Arya

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
spiderman.
From, Esteban

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Barbie Dream House.
From, Amourie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
rainbow.
From, Mason

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
monster truck.
From, Daniel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Barbie Dream House.
From, Whitlee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
Nintendo Switch.
From, Noah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
monster truck.
From, Kash

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
monster truck and batman.
From, Dawson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
babydoll.
From, Emberly

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
monster truck.
From, Riley

**New Brockton Elementary
Kindergarten - Edmonson**

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson. I am 5
years old. I have been a really
good boy this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like a 4wheeler.
With all my love, Carson

Dear Santa,
My name is Fallyn. I am 5
years old. I have been a really
good girl this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like a bike.
With all my love, Fallyn

Dear Santa,
My name is Jose. I am 5 years
old. I have been a really good
boy this year. It would make
me very happy if I found these
things under my tree on Christ-
mas morning. I would like a
dinosaur.
With all my love, Jose

Dear Santa,
My name is Trey. I am 5 years
old. I have been a really good
boy this year. It would make
me very happy if I found these
things under my tree on Christ-
mas morning. I would like a
Godzilla.
With all my love, Trey

Dear Santa,
My name is Reagan. I am 7
years old. I have been a really
good girl this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like hand sanitizer.
With all my love, Reagan

Dear Santa,
My name is Jaiden. I am 6
years old. I have been a really
good boy this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like a playstation.
With all my love, Jaiden

Dear Santa,
My name is Calionah. I am 6
years old. I have been a really
good girl this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like a babydoll.
With all my love, Calionah

Dear Santa,
My name is Abby. I am 5 years
old. I have been a really good
girl this year. It would make
me very happy if I found these
things under my tree on Christ-
mas morning. I would like a
perfume.
With all my love, Abby

Dear Santa,
My name is Zakary. I am 6
years old. I have been a really
good boy this year. It would
make me very happy if I found
these things under my tree on
Christmas morning. I would
like a robot.
With all my love, Zakary

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Dear Santa,
My name is Grayden. I am 5

Dear Santa,
My name is Matthew. I am six
years old. I have been good.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cooper. This
Christmas I am 8 years old.
This year I have been nice

Dear Santa,
My name is Ryan. This
Christmas I am 7 years old.
This year I have been nice.
What I would love most for
Christmas is a beast lab. I want
it because it's a toy and I like

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrey and I am
8 years old and I am in 2nd
grade. This year I've been

Dear Santa,
My name is Miss Makenzie.
This Christmas I am 8 years
old. This year I have been
nice. What I would love most
for Christmas is Elsa dress
Elsa toys. Makeup. A lot of
presents. I want a baby doll.
Color crayons and color pin-
cils. Wrapping paper. And mine
mouse shopping cart. Color
paper. Elsa candy cat. Color
paper. Elsa sikes. And Elsa
bike for my sister I love a boy
friend for Christmas. A friend
for Christmas for me.
Love, Makenzie



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Dear Santa,
My name is Angel. This Christmas I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice. What I would love most for Christmas is an iPhone 14 so I can play games on it and a back of cars and the last thing I want a book so I learn to read.
Love, Angel

Dear Santa,
My name is Kyden. Christmas I am 8 years old. This years I been nice. I want lankdoxmircho. I want lankbox plushie. I want a ihones 15 for.
Love, Kyden

Dear Santa,
My name is Kylee. NBES 2nd Grade. This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice! What I will love most for Christmas is a sye-bye side that can drive. I-phone 14. A butey kit.
Love, Kylee

Dear Santa,
My name is Oswaldo. This Christmas I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. What I would love most for Christmas is a nintido switch, nike sous, bike and a PS5, and a little puppy and a bunch of toys.
Love, Oswaldo

Dear Santa,
My name is Eli. I am 7 years old. This year I have been nice. What I would love most for Christmas is ghostbusters set, drawing stuff, goku.
Love, Eli

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade - Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want infinity money and a money gun. Infinity candy. Infinity anmies. Infinity good.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5 and a PS4 and a game consl.
Love, John

Dear Santa,
I want a pet kittey. I love you Santa. I wish for a good christsmus. I want a ballerina dall. I want a berbedall.
Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
I want to see a unicorn. Eet 100 cookies, to see a ballerina show and a ballerina boll. To see God and Jesus.
Love, Paisleigh

Dear Santa,
I want LOL dols and more shoes an dmore cotlies and money. And a car for my mom.
Love, Jaylianna

Dear Santa,
I love you santa so much. Santa you are the bet I want a hug from you santa. Santa I love you so much you are the best in the hall word. I want a barbie. I love you so so much. Mary crimsmsis santa.
Love, Yureli

Dear Santa,
All I want for christmis is a Xboxes and soume video-games for a xboxex and a basketball and a basketball gole. Happy christimis santa.
Love, Trent

Dear Santa,
I want a pet puppy and a toy unicorn robot. I want a good Christmas. And I want legos. I want a colring kit. I want a photo of a cross. And I want a toy ballerina. I want a lol dollie and a barbie. I want a hedband and a toy dog.
Love, Mackenzie

Dir Sanu,
I want a nitode switch.
Love, Caleb

Dear Santa,
I love Santa because he is good and I want a ps4.
Love, NyShawn

Dear Santa,
Tablet, bribe, baby doll, relic-tick babydoll, ballerina, elf, snowman, cloths, panst, paper, nuncracer.
Love, Nevaeh

Dear Santa,
Can I please have some lol toys and something for my mom? Because I have to help my mom with my brother and I promise too leave cookies and carrots for you and the renderir. Merry Chrismas!!!
Love, Daveena

Dear Santa,
I wish for a nintindo swich and a Minecraft game with it. I also wish for food for my family. And a play stashen 5 for only 50 cents. And a pile of gold. And lasting for ever money and ice crème.
Love, Zach

Dear Santa,
I want a football with a kick theng and a bikesickl. I wish for a nitow.
Love, Cayson

Dear Santa,
I want a nutcruche.
Love, Dalton

Dear Santa,
Fro chritsam I wut mosig fro chritsam I wut dog.
Love, Hernaedez

Dear Santa,
I love you santa but the realy person I love ore is God. And Christmas is God's birthday. Thank you for Chrismas!
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,
I love chrismas I know it's hard for you so you know it's hard for me.
Love, Miles

Dear Santa,
I want neff guns pikemon cloths jeens cars buggy bombs. And more ps5 bb guns 4 wheeler shed xbox basketball magnit and more!
Love, Brody

Dear Santa,
I wate a dady dolu and a 100,00 dady dolu bus. I love a dady and lod a dady dolu.
Love, Mary

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade - Nelson

Dear Santa,
Airplane toy buildings, toy helicopters, airpane tairp, airbus toy, toy airport cars, Alaska, southwe st.
Love, Eli

Dear Santa,
I would like an makeup bag, an lol doll, and an Christmas pj and an iphone 15, and a gabby doll house and a toy suitcase, purse, camera, but a real one and a laptop, pixel phone, airpods.
Love, Lianna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an ipod. I also would love an apple wach. Laptop. Nintendo switch. Phone. Aphmau doll. Math memberships and English memebrships, gabby's doll-house, kitty camera pixies crystal. Flyers. Contixo r1 kids robot toy. Magic mixies. Furby. Tidduck.flying orb.
Love, Erin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a apple watch. I also want apple phone. I also want a laptop. I also want nimecraft also an Nintendo switch and a princess peach stuffed toy and a aphmau plush. Fever protogy membership. Prodigy English membership. Gabby's doll house, kitty camera pixies crystal flyers pixie toy. Contixo r1 kids robot toy magic mixies, color surprise magic.
Love, Laityn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Minecraft on ipad and slime.
Love, Hudson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I what on cloud. I also laptop and airpoods. And apple watch. And makeup. And blanket. And a stuffed animal cow. Thank you. I want 5 of them.
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a gabby doll house. I would want a play camera. Supermario brows wonder. Supcn mario bros movie toy.
Love, Brylee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ps5 and a iphone 15 wath xbox a canera laptop arpods, a speakere. Pitbike, pokemon cards, a pc, a big tv, fortnite.
Love, Thomas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ipad and a wach and I want my very own elf in my room and slime and books and a laptop a gabby doll house, gabb doll house camera, my own stock-ing, toy kitchen,
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an ipad I also would love some bule headphones.
Love, Brixson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a makeup and gamecocks, troy, alabama cloths. I also want a laptop.
Love, Myla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wan an ipad I also want an elfa. I phone15 pro and headpone blue and dog and gaming chairs.
Love, Steven

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ipad I also want a bike and a toy airplane. And a dog and new backpack and a quad and posca and a drones sonic teddy.
Randy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an iphone. I also want air pods and quad and pc. A drone and shoes.
Love, Kaiden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a jacket and notebook and a pen and a ipad and blanket and a water bottle and headphone and a math book and markers and a whiteboard.
Love, Yareli

Dear Santa,
I want a Hatchimals alive and a apple watch. And a puppy and a laptop and a appaloosa horse. And a phone and a fish and a pet joey. A chicken stuffy, headphones, a pc, a thousand million dollars. Rudolph the red nose reindeer toy.
Love, Willow

Dear Santa,
I would like an makeup bag, an lol doll, and an Christmas pj and an iphone 15, and a gabby doll house and a toy suitcase, purse, camera, but a real one and a laptop, pixel phone, airpods.
Love, Lianna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an ipad. I also want a ipod. I also need a new Alabama cloths and Troy.
Love, Ada

Dear Santa,
I want a PS5, iphone, an ipad, laptop, airpods, car.
Love, Braylon

Dear Santa,
I want on cloud, apple watch, ipad, laptops. I want airpods and arts.
Love, Cali

Dear Santa,
My sister like like a cow stuffed animal. I will get a goo jit zu toy.
Truett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wan an phone an Nintendo switch and aphmeow plush.
Destin

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I

New Brockton Elementary Second Grade - Woodham
Santa,
How are you? What I want for Christmas is a baby chick and a doll house and a necklace.
Love, Karissa Miller

Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a #16 race car and a #40, 8 bud race car, and ps5, and gold necklace #40, 16, 8, 3.
Love, Grayton Adams

Dear Santa,
How are you? I like legos. I like a iphone 15, I like a dart board, shiper gun with 10000 bullets. I like a car remote controller.
Love, Kru Home

Dear Santa,
I love your reindeers. For Christmas I wanted ps5 and a side by side, and a Nintendo switch.
Love, Christian Hamilton

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Chrismas this year, I want a one wheel and a Nintendo switch.
Love, Tobias Burns

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a puppy, playdough, and a remote controlled helicopter.
Love, Magaby Calixtro Monteleagre

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Chrismus I would like a new elf and a new pair of light up shoes and a anew pair of sunglasses too.
Love, Bladen Dueltt

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a remote controller helicopter, two nintendos and a ps4 vr.
Love, Landon Arnold

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? For Christmas I want four new play-dohs, I also want some nike shoes and I want a doll.
Love, Ruby Montenegro

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a dog. I want a smart watch. I want a soccer ball.
Love, Carson Chandler

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? For Christmas this year I want an xbox a remote and a football.
Love, Coleton Stinson

Dear Santa,
I love you. Can I have a dog? And a nice dad and see my mom everyday?
Love, Annabelle

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I would like a PS5 and a four-wheeler and a iphone.
Love, Dawson Trawick

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a Nintendo Switch and a ps5. Next, I want a new cool dog and I want some Nike Shoes.
Love, Esmeraldo Pablo-Garcia

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a blue gockue toy and a bag of choco-late.
Love, Ian Peres Pineda

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a toy jeep. Also, I want a stuffed toy. I also want a Nintendo switch. Last, I want makeup. Done.
Love, Lily Brown

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want a barbie, a Lol and makeup.
Love, Mary

Dear Santa,
Are you doing good? I want a foot ball, and a basket ball goal, a new basket ball, and a number 35 chain, gas four wheeler and an x-box.
Love, Carson Blair

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I

would like a ps5 with control-ers. Next I would like a rifle that doesn't kick and that can kill a deer. A Nintendo that can take the consoles off.
Love, Koltan Walters

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? For Christmas I want a necklace made our of gold. I also want a race car and a track.
Love, Cooper Reed Hood

Dear Santa,
I'm ok! I want a real ferret that is white for Christmas and a cage for it and a bed that has shade.
Love, Juliana Knott

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade - Blair

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is a PS5, a new bike, a dirtbike, and a pistol. I'm pretty sure that ive been good this year so pleas make it happen.
Love your best buddy, Korbyn

Dear Santa,
I wunt a jet. And brdkt. And a plan
Love, Kannon

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-mas a vr headset hoverboard, PS5, iphone 15, raindeer, TV, k9 ebike.
Love, Laken

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wood like to spend Christmas with my fam-ily and friends. Next, I want a new water slaid for my pool. I need a white bood for spelling words. Also, I'd like to spend time with my teacher. Finally, I wood like to sleep you in your houses.
Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,
What I want for crismas is a bird beacue I love birds a brown puppy and I would like is a huverbord with a chager and get my momma a shopping gift card.
Love, Kaylee

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a VR headset. Also I want a tails plush. Third I want sonic su-perstars. Fourth I want super mario wonder. Lastly, I want for Christmas a game boy. That's what I want for Christmas.
Love, Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want a nintindoe swich. First they have cool gams. Next, they have cool swiches. Thes is wute I want for me santa.
Love, Alee

Dear Santa,
I want so \$100 and a ps5 and a iphone 15 pinmax and a blue phone case and a new book. And a new tv. And a new hot wheel.
Love, Zayd

Dear Santa,
I would like pokemon cards for Christmas. Also a phone 15 pro.
Love, Cooper

Dear Santa,
This year I really want a PS5 a spider man video game, a red/black spider-man costume. This year I have been nice. I would also like a computer and spider-man venom toys.
Love, Nixon

Dear Santa,
I want a rotbot and a xbox and a iphone pro 15 and a playsto-in and PC.
Love, Liam

Dear Santa,
I only want one thing for christ-miss it is a side by side.
Love, Case

Dear Santa,
Santa for Christmas I want a vr and apolo creed vr game and a gold color boxing gluv and a punching bag and a travis kelce jersey and Jalen hurts jursty and Patrick mahome jersey and a alabama 2006 cahmpion chip ring and a rocky balboa bed sheet.
Love, Reed

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a gizmo watch. My first reason why I should get is is ive been helping around the house and baby. I also want a lulumon bag, standly, Also, I want a real elf, uggs. Those are all the things I want.
Love ur friend, Leah

Dear Santa,
I want a ps5 for c hrismus.
Brantley

Dear Santa,
For crismas I mont tc9 poke-mon boxes. And I wont Godzil-la toys. And I wont speeling chrmonder. And Godzilla night light.
Kaiden

Dear santa,
For Christmas I would like a ps5. I would like a tv. I would like a hoverboard. I would like a phone. I would like a play house. I would like a play car. I would want a basketet ball goal. I would like 50K dollars.
Love, Keandre

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric scooter. I would also like two new head-sets. Can I also get a new xbox.
Tannon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like. All the rainbow night doll. And makeup and sincere. Stinly cup cles/pj for me and my cusen.
Love, Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
I wish for roller skats pleas. I want it to be blue pleasee. I want the 90s old fashion skats please.
Sinsereely, Olivia Kate Hughes

Dear Santa,
Hey Santa how are you? Let me tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a hover board.
Love, Zehera



With wishes for peace, joy and good fortune to you and yours at Christmastime, we'd like to say thanks for blessing us with your friendship.

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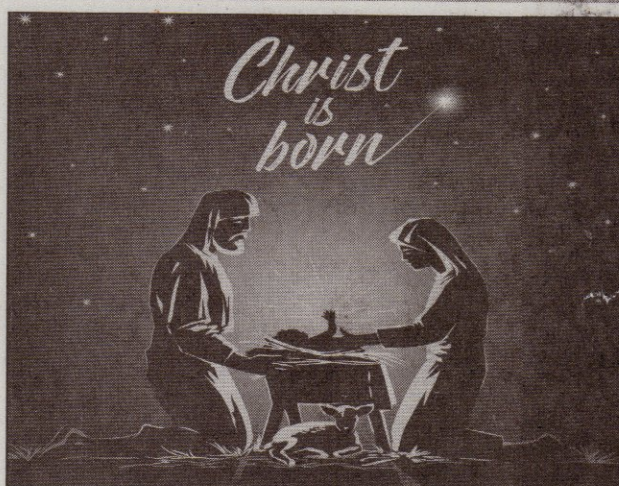
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Dear Santa,
I want sum lagos and a plasta-
sin 4 and finly a nerfgun.
Love, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
I want mack up, toy sutecase,
a water botel for school, a toy
purce with facke mouny in it
and that is it. Oh and mis blair
and mis chapple's family and
my family to have a happy jolly
chrismas.
Halanna

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a tablet.
Deysi

Dear Santa,
This year I been good for
my mom and dad and grand
parint's to. This year I want
pokemon and a bik and slime
and a toy john cina and I want
my bet friend anna to be here
with me for Christmas to be at
my hous and not at her mam-
ma's hose. She's 22 but she's
like my stster.
Russel Ray Richardson

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would
like a cheep drone, a remote
control car that gose fast, a red
rider, that is it. Thank you!
Isaac

Dear Santa,
I will like a new netedoswich.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
I want for Chrismas is my fam-
ily and my mom to have a good
time. If I got family just like
Domtredo said aint anything in-
portant is family. Please let my
family have the best chrismas.
Cam

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-
mas. I wouldlike a pelit gun.
Also I would want a rifle. Also
I want aubm monopoly. Also a
auburn cup and aubm stickers.
Mason

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is
twin BABY dolls, a goo goo
galaxy baby, pink, blue stich,
a jeep jacket, and a Minnie
mouse dress for Maddie.
Kinsley

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas this
year is a vr headset.
Love, Tony

Dear Santa,
I want new shous. I want a new
toy. I want a paino. I want
mony. I want new close.
Love,
John

Dear Santa,
I want 10 rainbow high boles. 5

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Lily

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christ-
mas. Some boots, chlothes,
neckle, lamp, nails. And hover-
board, painting stuff. That's all.
Zamia

Dear Santa,
What I want for crismas is a
baby panda and mommy pan-
da because I love pandas and
thank you santa.
Alyssia

Dear Santa,
I wantto have a VR headset
and led light and voce chaner.
Antwan

Dear Santa,
I want a chanel like cam, dirt
bike, vr quest 2, dimond and
enrid cit, and fake money.
Aiden

Dear Santa,
could I get some roller blades
and a lego set for Christmas. I
know you are very very busy in
the north poull. Could you go to
Nicaragua and give them some
toys to? I thin they need it more
than we do.
Savannah m

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want fiv nights
at freddes toys and sonic toys
pleaes santa. Thank you.
Angel

Dear santa,
All I want for Christmas is toys
and to see my family exctspe-
ically my daddy cause he is in
DG. Now, toys is a bike, rubox
gift cards, ipad, and so on. But
I really want to see my family in
boyth dg and al. I really don't
care about toy's. I also want to
go to my old church id D.g.
Ava

Dear Santa,
I want so thanigns for crismas.
I love crismas time! It is afun
year. I have a lot of stuff on my
Christmas list.
Jordyn

Dear Santa,
May I please have a 1000000
of \$700 roblox figt cards. All
tnaf plushies a vr headset.
Everything I'd need to become
a youtuber. A coffee mug with
sonic, a elf pet for snowflake,
and a bank account.
Ethan

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade - Stephens

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a laptop
so I can write stories. Second,
I want aphone so ic an call my
parents in case of an emergen-
cy. Third, I would like a new PC
because the one I have is re-
ally old. Fourth, I want a bunk-
bed exept the bottom bunk is
replaced with a desk. Fith, I
need to get a blaster so I don't
get bored.
Love, Charlie

Dear Santa,
I want real slime, computer,
a new ipad for Eli, science kit,
a new desk chair, some more
mini buildings, two new bike
tires.
Love, Violet Fricks

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa! His is the reindeer? I
can't wait for Christmas. I want
a tablet, dimond art, polly pock-
ets, just mainly art stuff. I love
to draw and colors its my thing.
Oh and I want a new scooter,
basketball, and fidgits. I really
want a lot. It will be fun wen it
is Christmas day. I will be with
my family.
Kyleigh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a scood-
er. Next for my secant gift I
want a bunny and a puppy for
Christmas my last figt I want a
draing kit.
Cassie

Dear Santa,
I want a drone for Christmas
and a \$100 Nintendo gift card. I
also want a RC car. If you get
me these things I will give you
extra cookies.
Kip

Dear Santa,
I want some roller blades
and a lego set for Christmas. I
know you are very very busy in
the north poull. Could you go to
Nicaragua and give them some
toys to? I thin they need it more
than we do.
Savannah m

Dear Santa,
I want a iphone and a puppy
and a copueter and sweat shirt
and a new back that is it.
SaraI

Dear Santa,
This chrismas I want a crom-
book, pet ginnie pig and a cage
for it, magic mixie, pokemon
cards and a lot of figets.
Emilyn

Dear Santa,
I want a stanly cup, a cat, a
scooter snekers, and a laser
tag. Twister air and more. All I
want for crismas is my family.
Briinlee

Dear Santa,
I want my on butterfly kit.
Noelle

Dear Santa,
I want a robot dog, a big thing
of bobbie rup. And a robot but-
terfly, and last two things I want
is a pj set. And a socks.
Cataleya

Dear Santa,
I like a ps5, robot, bunny, and a
comebook. Also, I want a book
and crayons, lego, iphone 15,
fitadm, roblox gift card, and a
pet puppy and a treadmill. That
is all I want for Christmas.
Angel

Dear Santa,
I want new glasses, laser tag,
nentendo, and ski boards for
Christmas. I hope you can get
them for me.
Kalvin

Dear Santa,
I want a elf and I want fed. Also
I want a raindeer. And I want
red nose raindeer. And I want
a dollhouse. Stich stuff. And
some shoe.
Kyriana

Dear Santa,
I would like a bo and arow for
cherismaes. And I would like
one of your raindeer. I would
like a bb gun also and I would
also like too get bumblebee
teransformer.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
clothes/shoes. Three omg
doll. Roblox gift card, pencil
case, makrers, and small book
and pencil. I might have more
things on my list that I made at
home.
Ariana

Dear Santa,
I want a slime and a toy.
Erik

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
some clothes for me, a iphone
case, some barbies, and baby
doll clothes, and stuff. Have a
very merry Christmas!
Tindol

Many Thanks
& Merry Wishes

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plush. Gift card. Freddy har,
freddy lego robot, sonic shoe.
The last is pokemon book
holder.
Love, Landon

Dear Santa,
I want a fish.
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I whant a pack of inhaeler
toub's, poecamon cards, peloe,
and school splis.
Parker

Dear Santa,
I want't mackup for crismis and
I want't togiit good grades and I
want't a whait bord and I want't
a compoter.
Skylar

Dear Santa,
I want quast 3 because the
graphix are cool. I want a shot-
gun. I want a ps5. I want a 3 gi-
ant pokeball which it's the nest
ball. I want so pokemon cards. I
want 6 coters amoug us. I want
the colors green, blue, red,
white, dark green, and black. I
want 50 dollar roblox gift card.
Ryker

Dear Santa,
I want a rifl gun and ps5.
Blake

New Brockton Elementary Third Grade - Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to tell you what
I want for Christmas. What I
want for Christmas is to spend
time with my family and pets.
And the last is not rilly a gift.
It's a durm set and guitar. And
that's what I want for Christ-
mas.
Conor

Dear Sant,
What I want for Christmas is a
gymnastic bar, gymnastic mat,
gift cards, uggs, stanley cups,
cloths, makup, sketch books,
posca markers, crocht kit, can-
dy, and a apple watch. Merry
Christmas!
Ava

Dear Santa,
For Christmes I want a purple
stanly cup, hufor board, iphone
15 that is pink, a lot of drunk
elephant skincare, bubble sk-
incare, a tablet, with a apple
pen, a laptop, lots of makeup,
a crown vanity, a newborn baby
doll with lots of cloths and a
bottle and piesalfire. That is all
I want for chrismes.
Love, Daisy

Dear Santa,
I've been really good this year.
For Christmas I want a ps5. I
also want led lights, a cooler
bed, stich bed coverings,
new tv and a elf pet and stuf
to make my room lick coller,
poine, guitrae, and head fones
wach to a coteril.
Love, Breleigh

Dear Santa,
I want a elf and I want fed. Also
I want a raindeer. And I want
red nose raindeer. And I want
a dollhouse. Stich stuff. And
some shoe.
Kyriana

Dear Santa,
I would like a bo and arow for
cherismaes. And I would like
one of your raindeer. I would
like a bb gun also and I would
also like too get bumblebee
teransformer.
Ryan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
clothes/shoes. Three omg
doll. Roblox gift card, pencil
case, makrers, and small book
and pencil. I might have more
things on my list that I made at
home.
Ariana

Dear Santa,
I want a slime and a toy.
Erik

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
some clothes for me, a iphone
case, some barbies, and baby
doll clothes, and stuff. Have a
very merry Christmas!
Tindol

Dear Santa,
What I want for cresmes is a
kite for my berthday.
Hailey

Dear Santa,
Una casa de barbis, Barbis,
legos, maxcadores uh peluche
grande.
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I really want a new reborn
for Christmas. First I love re-
borns. They look realistik and
so cute! Sencond, they're
so soft. They're so cuddley
and Asome!! Third, it will have
friends. I have other reborns
that will be it's friend. That's
what I want for Christmas.
Love, Blakley

Dear Santa,
Yo quiero 3 caro de juguete. Un
arco de juguete y 3 munecos y
dos peluches 3 es lain y 3 pelo-
tas medianas y 3 leloj de juguete
ters computadora de juguete
Yerek

Dear Santa,
I wish I had two slime and have
a to which. And have a small
ball.
Rosolve

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a boared game that
is uno audo toybeared game
that is uno and a toy puppy
also I want a slim maker.
Arasely

Dear Santa,
I really want a iphone 14, a tab-
let, and a computer, water col-
ors, painbrushes, white paper.
Thank you santa.
Abigail

Dear Santa,
I like a smatwach and a com-
puter and a heies.
L.C.

Dear Santa,
I can not wate for you to come.
Also, I can get my prezzents to.
I hope I get everything I wished
for. Also, I am so happy pikzee
is here and kate to. I can not
wate to wake up to prezzents.
Also I like to sleep with pikzee
and kate!
Kadence

Dear Santa,
I know it might have taken
a while for this letter to get
to you but I live all the way in
alabama and I just want you
to know what I want for Christ-
mas. I want a puppy. I want all
eveeuction toys and I want a
computer and a tv. I also want
a whole bungch of stich and
angetl stuff. That's all I want.
Thank you for your time santa!
Kinsleigh

Dear Santa,
I want very very rare pokemon
and a lego captain America
shield and a lego pokemon
card.
Soren

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I whont a skat
board, 5 gold riengs, polmon,
dortes, giftcard, 98 - pincles,
chrowsaw kit, 2 elafs.
Kayleb

Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K - Keel

Dear Santa,
You're sweet. You bring me
presents. I would like a boy
Ken Barbie doll. I have been
nice mostly.
Love, Mary Alan

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a Barbie
doll that changes in water
when you put soap on. I love
you.
Love, Evelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a fingeroo monkey. I'm
glad you sent your elf Butterfly
to me. I love you and I hope
you will come to my house if I
don't cry.
Love, Everly

Dear Santa,
I did pictures with you, Dear
Santa I hope you have a great
day at the North Pole. I want

a police car-pink please. And
handcuffs. I drew a picture for
you.
Love, Sara Clark

Dear Santa,
I'm glad you came to my
church. I want a babydoll. A
cry baby doll. I've been good
all the time.
Love, Ever-Kay

Dear Santa,
I made you a message, I hope
you love it. I'm glad you're
going to give me presents. I
want to ask for a real mermaid,
a real piggy, and a real phone
and a puter. Santa, I love you!
I have been good.
Love, Emmalyn

Dear Santa,
My tree hold lots. I want a boby
doll. I go Santa house. I good
a lot.
Love, Hayes

Dear Santa,
I love you! I like flowers. I have
been good a lot. One time I
decorated Nana's tree. I want a
doll house with persons. I want
a step stool.
Love, Delilah

Dear Santa,
I want Sky Jet the movie. I
want a bigger city. I like that
you bring me presents. I have
been nice.
Love, Parker

Dear Santa,
I want a tea set and a restraint.
I want a Skateboard. I liked
when I saw you at church.
I was nice this much (arms
stretched wide).
Love, Olivia

Dear Santa,
I'm being nice, Thank you for
the elves. I'm so glad we have
an elf in our class. I would
like a book, some pillows, and
paper. And a new doll house
because mine brokeed.
Love, Saylor

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur and a mario.
I love you. I have been a lot
of nice.
Love, Riggs

Dear Santa,
I want a TV and slime. I like
you give me presents. I have
been nice and wear my under-
wear. I love my mommy.
Love, Finn

Dear Santa,
I have been nice and didn't do
bad stuff. I want a Boba Fett
Lego set. I like that you bring
me presents.
Love, Ben

Dear Santa,
I really want you to bring me
some snow for Christmas.
My mom and Dad love snow
but not Tina. I want a pink
and purple dinosaur and a list
like santa and a sticker of the
beach and a rainbow unicorn
and a rainbow dinosaur. I have
been nice like 12 days. Thank
you! Bye
Love, Adela

Dear Santa,
I love you, I hope you have a
great day at the North Pole.
I hope your elves make a lot
of toys. I want a bunny rabbit
for Christmas and Paw Patrol
puppies. I've been a little bit of
both naughty and nice.
Love, Lilly

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me pres-
ents. I want a scooter, a mer-
maid doll, a princess dress and
a piggy dress and a real doll. I
like when you bring us pres-
ents. And my Gigi brings me
presents. I have been 10 nice.
Love, Lakyn

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house. I want a
mermaid shirt. I want a mer-
maid doll. I love you Santa. I
have been nice because when
Bexley was crying I gave her
her bottle. I wanna have a
Jesus Plushie.
Love, Amorlie

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Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K – Parrish

Dear Santa,
My name is Emsley and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a make-up set, and a Barbie with diamond hair. I love you, Emsley L.

Dear Santa,
My name is Haley and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a gingerbread house kit, a bow for my dog Daisey, a babydoll with clothes and a LOL doll. I love you, Haley P.

Dear Santa,
My name is Peyton and I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I would like a dollhouse with dolls (Just like the one at my school!), a Rudolph toy, a big confetti pop LOL, and a new baby doll with brownish hair like mine. I have been very good this year because I always listen to what my momma and my teachers tell me to do. Love, Peyton W.

Dear Santa,
My name is Addy-Reese and I am 5 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a unicorn blanket, some real diamonds, a baby doll, and a teddy bear holding a little egg, and a little gingerbread man stuffy, and a pretty pretty dress, jewelry, a flower shirt, and lots of surprises. I love you, Addy-Reese S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lacey and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a big Barbie house, a Wednesday doll, and a pink cowgirl hat. Love, Lacey D.

Dear Santa,
My name is McKinlee and I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie house, a fake reindeer, a toy train, and a real puppy! Love, McKinlee C.

Dear Santa,
My name is Addi-Rose and I am 5 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a squish-mellow, a stuffed dog, a baby doll, and Paw Patrol toys. Love, Addi-Rose A.

Dear Santa,
My name is Brayden and I am 4 years old. For Christmas, I would like a drone, a monster truck with a remote control, lots of books, and toys. Love, Brayden B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Carson and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a light up house like my mommy has, art supplies, a sand timer, a phone, and lots of toys. Love, Carson B.

Dear Santa,
My name is Scarlett and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a BIG Barbie Doll Family, a Christmas snowglobe with Santa inside, a pretty unicorn squishy, a trampoline, LOL Dolls-Queen Bee, and learning book (some with hard math in them for when I am bigger.) Love, Scarlett W.

Dear Santa,
My name is Christopher and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a pow pow gun,

a video game, a toy car, a Spiderman Car I can ride in, and some Barbie dolls for my Sissy. Love, Christopher

Dear Santa,
My name is Kynlee and I am 4 years old. I have been very good this year. For Christmas, I would like a baby doll with a crib, carseat, baby bottles and formula, a stroller, diapers, and ALL the things for her! I would also like a swing. Love, Kynlee S.

Dear Santa,
My name is Lizzy and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a big Barbie house, a Barbie car, a trampoline, and a swing set with a slide. Love, Lizzy R.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sadie and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like some slime, play dough, and a stuffed animal. Love, Sadie D.

Dear Santa,
My name is Khyree and I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like some toy dinosaurs. A baby toy for my new baby brother. Sincerely, Khyree K.

Zion Chapel Elementary Pre-K – Kilpatrick

Dear Santa,
I want a fidget toy and some big girl tape that's only for me. And I want some big girl paint, and a mermaid necklace, a unicorn, a Barbie ballerina, and a water Barbie ballerina-one that can go in the water. I want another rainbow fidget toy, a unicorn ballerina fidget toy, and I want a scissors that is only for me! I love you, Santa! Love, Ellie Camley

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll with milk and food. I toy car for the baby doll – a pink and purple one. I want a real baby too. I love you! Love, Carolyn Walden

Dear Santa,
I want slime, a baby doll and some pajamas for the baby, some socks for me and the baby, and some underwear, new Barbie dolls because all of mine are old and sticky, and a new kitchen, and some food for the kitchen, a toy pizza oven and pizza toys, and some sparkly bracelets and necklaces, a desk for my makeup, a new real TV with a remote with a pause button. Love, Sadie Pemberton

Dear Santa,
I want some books – dinosaur books, a Santa book. And I want a little heater like Mrs. Kilpatrick has. I want some blocktizer, and some rainbow blocks like in my classroom, and an American flag too. I want some tape too, and sand timer, and some more cookies for my elf. And some paper, markers, a phone, a kid computer too, a chair like Mrs. Kilpatrick's too. Love, Tucker Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, a baby doll, some magnet tiles, and a baby stroller. I love you and Merry Christmas! Love, Sarah Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I want a Squishy ghost. I want a playdough and an icecream playdough set, and a squishy ball that you can squish and roll all around. And I want dry clay. I love you! Love, Denver Smith

Dear Santa,
I know what kind of toy I want. At first it's Donkey Kong, Bowser, and Mario, and I also want a Polar Bear robot, and a Potato Head, a toy Pigeon, and a snowman toy, and an ambulance station and toy like Mrs.

Kilpatrick's. And I want a glass of milk for you, Santa. Don't eat too many cookies because it's not good for you. Love, Jody Davis

Dear Santa,
I want paint, baby dolls, and some books. Eat lots of cookies. I want all the toys! Love, Presley Junger

Dear Santa,
I like your elves! I like your presents! I love the toys you make! I want a kitty cat water toy-it drinks the water. I want a Barbie, and Barbie closet with clothes. I like your whole family! I like snow, and the food you make-Yummy! I like your whole place. Love, Marcy Faulk

Dear Santa,
I like your elves so much! Why do you bring presents? I like you bringing presents. I want my very own TV, and my own little toy Potty. I want a Santa Claus hat that has Transformers on it. I want a costume like Santa Claus and I like your face so much, and your hat. Love, Kyler Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a Princess suitcase, and I want some paint for Christmas! And I want more playdough because I don't have enough. I want some kid scissors that's a toy for playdough. I love toys and my mom always buys them for me. Love, Rylee King

Dear Santa,
I want a Dino egg! And a skeleton egg. And a big Santa toy, and a robot and it can talk. What do you look like? Love, Jaxon Welch

Dear Santa,
I want a stuffed animal that has a plate and some food and stuff to play with. And I want to play with it and I want it to have music and pretend playdough. And that's all. I love you and Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year! Love, Adelynn Norsworthy

Dear Santa,
I want a squishy toy like a unicorn and a fidget that has all I like. I like Santa toys and then I want an icecream stand. And I would like a Mrs. Kilpatrick toy. I want playdough, and crayons, and big girl tape and some paint. Love, Ave Paquin

Dear Santa,
I will give you cookies. Bring me a big present. Give me a squishy toy and a volley ball. Love, Baelynn Zingre

Zion Chapel Elementary Kindergarten – Battle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like outside pool that is big, outside playground that is big, a journal with a key so my sisters can't draw in it. From, Trinity

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like BB gun, monster truck, 4-wheeler. From, Colton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like venom toys, ipad, reindeer toys. From, Apollo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Godzilla toys, spiderman, sonic. From, Kayden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Barbie house, monster trucks. From, Annabelle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new playground for my house with a bumblebee transformer ride on it. From, Cooper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like money, Army truck, race car track. From, Wyatt C

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like pirate monster truck, alligator monster truck, El Toro Loco monster truck. From, Nolan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like monster truck, monster with a mask toy. From, Mary

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like makeup set, barbie house fairy toy, toy pony. From, Ariel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like hot wheels, Paw Patrol movie. From, Wyatt W

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a brand new doll. From, Caroline

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Dr. Kit, nerf gun, Deer hunt toy. I will leave milk and cookies. From, Desmond

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Electric Scooter. From, Payton Lynn Elizabeth Al Bright

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like monster truck ramp, 1 2 3 4 5 monster trucks, sonic toys. From, JC

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a angel toy, baby doll, and a pony. From, Addie B

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like barbie doll, barbie bounce house/dream house and singing toilet, LOL's, a ken doll, a baby doll, color change cup, vacation back pack. From, Lorella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like baby doll clothes toy picture frame. From, Cheyenne

Zion Chapel Elementary Kindergarten – Hughes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like pit vipers, skateboard, and a hot cocoa maker. Thank you Santa, Bradley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like barbie camper and bitsy tent. Ella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like RC car, box of candy with a lot reese cups, and a whole house. Grady

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like sonic lego set, mario lego set, and a squishy box. Ben

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a drone, pay doh, and markers. Easton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll, barbie, and a toy monkey. Ryleigh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dancing robot and tornado machine. Tripp

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dirt bike, race car, and boat shark. Buddy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like shields and swords. Parker

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like spiderman mask, spiderman gloves, and spiderman webs. Keaton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like toy ambulance with lights and sirens, toy boat, and a toy helicopter. Skyler

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like unspeakable squishy, moving spiderman, and big robot that is blue, black, red and yellow. Koa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like LOL surprise doll, barbie, and a dream dollhouse. Summer

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a unicorn, elf stuffie, and legos. Piper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like dolls and magic mixie and Santa clothes. LOVE SANTA From, Camille Grant

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Mario Lego and ok Legos and Robot. Merry Christmas From, Rhett J

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like playdough and baby doll stuff. From, Georgia Grant

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike and a Santa hat to. Merry Christmas! Love, Bryce

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a doll and bear and a Santa toy. From, Sadie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an American Doll, squishmellow, and shirt Artic Fox. From, Addie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a reel baby krib AND a reel baby stroller AND a baby bott. From, Tenley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a present. From, Izabella

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a bicycle, new shoes, a flip car, race car track, a video game, mincraft toy. From, Kalden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a rifle to shoot a buck. From Rhett K

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car track, a squishy guy. From, Brooks

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, watch and a nike. From, Elizabeth

Dear Santa,
I would like a Megladon, a jeep, and a motorbike. From, Evan

Dear Santa,
I would like toys. From, Mac

Dear Santa,
I would like an elf, fake Santa. From, Trinity

Dear Santa,
I would like some medicine for my throat, a grinch snowglobe, and a Santa hat. From, Scarlett

Dear Santa,
I would like Optimus prime and Bumblebee. From, Lincoln

Zion Chapel Elementary Kindergarten – Nelson

Dear Santa,
I would like an RC car, Power Ranger, and a pet fish, and a computer. Also some crayons and paper. Darien S

Dear Santa,
I would like some conetic sand, playdoh set and I don't know what else. Tucker S

Dear Santa,
I would like a Spider man set, a Batman set and a train. I also want a drone. Jep B

Dear Santa,
I would like a Race car that moves by itself, a light up frisbee, and microphones where we can talk to each other. Chance J

Dear Santa,
I would like a puppet, a Barbie Bed set, and I want a doctor kit. I want a squeaky chicken. Ariana C

Dear Santa,
I want a monster truck w/ remote control, remote control shark, and a new gun. Cohen I

Dear Santa,
I want a monster Jam RC truck that remote control, gumball machine, a Batman House. Holden L

Dear Santa,
I want a Bracelet maker, a BIG Squishy, and I want a big Teddy Bear. Harper S

Dear Santa,
I would like a unicorn, some chapstick, a Squish Mellow. Annie W

Dear Santa,
I would like a LadyBug and catnuar doll, Marinet and Adrian Dolls. I also want a Chloe Doll. Emma L

Dear Santa,
I would like a dirtbike, Remote control log truck, a bullet picker-upper. Titan S

Dear Santa,
I would lie a Lady Bug doll, a mini Bike, and a mini phone. I also want a toy unicorn. Angel B

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Gravedigger that I can control, a Christmas hat, and a headband. Warren A

Dear Santa,
I want a minifridge, a video game with two players, a police car that you can drive. Noah S

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, a remote control monster truck and a Hot Wheels set. Porter S

Dear Santa,
I want Slime, some paydoh and a toy unicorn. Molly James Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Reveal doll. for it to snow and happiness. Addi Baldwin

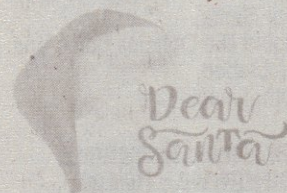
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**Zion Chapel Elementary
First Grade – Mrs. LeVeque**
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like My
little money set.
From, Riley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like I wut
2 babe mucke.
No name provided

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
phone and a ipad.
From, Lema

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
ipad and a scowshmelo.
From, Imberle

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
kitchien mpdeyashill.
From, Jacob

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
phone and toy wels race track
racing car.
From, Mason

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like hot
wheels hamster.
From, Hunter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
phone and monkey. I love
Santa
From, Reese

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like nerf
guns a toy lando.
Form, John

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a barbie
dreamhouse I want aiad.
From, Avery

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
cat phone.
From, Harper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
hamster and a bicycle.
From, Aveye

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tab-
let goldencar.
From, Austin Lee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like hot
wheels race track Mario toys.
From, Leo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
iphone frion. Fipron parkot.
From, Joshua

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like toy
car.
Form, Bo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like ipad
and phone.
From, Sage

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like
phone and Christmas tree.
From, Jenna

**Zion Chapel Elementary
First Grade – McLendon**
Dear Santa,
I hope you had
a good year. May I have sum
clos pless can I have shoos
and can I have micraft.
Nova

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a gread year.
May WatuuhAVUdrBIC
No name given

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I
wolita desk and ethreblit hape.
fifmlne sprisis pops torey ithin.
I wotpeccrism.
Sincerely, Ava Dicky

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year.
Can I pless have sum toys a
list: Dr Sqish toy. Hirmaker2.
And money3.
Sincerely, Avery Brook Watford

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year.
Mopelz casice. A cat toy.
Sincerely, Addsin Killingswoth

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I
want a toy gun.
Sincerely, Hollis Gulledge

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I
want a monster truck.
Sincerely, John

Dear Santa,
I hop you have a grat day. Haw
is Missis Clas. Haw is roodof
and tha avr radeyrs. And can
I have a barbey Grenqu Clos.
Sincerely, Lilly Grace W.

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want
a big castil. I want a toy furby. A
car that drivs outside.
Sincerely, Aliyah

Dear Santa,
I want a robot dog. I want
roduxie. I want clos. I want a
cuhpixedro. I want poolo5Ro-
duxe.
Sincerely, Leon

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year.
Can I ples have presis four
cinspils I want a tory.
No name provided

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a good day.
Sara Browning

Dear Santa,
I hope you had a great year. I
want some toys.
Sincerely, Viktor

Dear Santa,
I hope you had great year. I
want a lot of ocan animals.
No name provided

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a wanderlie
time a year. Can I please have
some toys, some clothese, air
forces, purple skirt, barbie.
Sincerely, Lively Hilton

Dear Santa,
I hope you are doowing well.
Can I pless have theeas so
first I want a barby haws. Sekit
I want a kunputer. Thirid I want
a stuft peekachou.
Sincerely, Hazel Anne Richards

Dear Santa,
I want a gon
Sincerely, Chessie

**Zion Chapel Elementary
First Grade – Turner**
Dear Santa,
I wut a campur I wut a camera
dohas boob.
Sincerely, Yuliana

Dear Santa,
Toy car bobbe ball hos bobbe
ball woch.
Sincerely, Savannah

Dear Santa,
I wuh lik a dinosore. I want
a plongt icit tone wmxexu ko.
Pnbobeth kulnithbbul.
Sincerely, Anthony

Dear Santa,
I want a horse to ride. And
a baby duckling. And coblox
and robox. And a chase sut.
Another boy goldin retriever.
And a Godzilla toy. And a king
kong toy. And books.
Sincerely, Holley

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want
a toy fone. I want a belt buckle.
I want super sneckers. I want a
toy dinersar. I want a toy hours.
Sincerely, paul

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want
a baby dog. I want a baby
dock. I want a rc car boat. I
want light blue jens. I want
black jens!
Sincerely, Cohen

Dear Santa,
I want a pregnant barbe. I want
a howz for my barbe. I want a
barbe car. Can you bring a Ken
doll to? See you soon.
Sincerely, Nova

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I want
a big castil. I want a toy furby. A
car that drivs outside.
Sincerely, Aliyah

Dear Santa,
I want a robot dog. I want
roduxie. I want clos. I want a
cuhpixedro. I want poolo5Ro-
duxe.
Sincerely, Leon

Dear Santa,
I wod like a roblox toy. I would
like toy hose. I wod like a toy
deer. I wod like a food hall. I
wod like robix and pink stufe.
Sincerely, Prissy

Dear Santa,
I want a princoses travl sootcats
be cys I want to travl urawd the
woud. A now Barbe haws. A my
first Barbe. I want a car fore
kids theat I can drive.
Sincerely, Madeline

Dear Santa,
This yer I want a babe and I
want close and I want erwens.
Sincerely, Skyler

Dear Santa,
I would like a Robux250 card to
spend and I like shirts I want
one. I would like a cat just like
my old cat. I have wanted my
gum ball msheen if you like
it to! See you next Christmas
bye!
Sincerely, Xian Powell

Dear Santa,
I wat a lot of cars. I want mon-
ster trucks with it.
Sincerely, Abel

Dear Santa,
I would like a hat wills. I would
like a keg cong towy to play
with. Also I would lie a pet
ugwonu and a cler bad for the
pet ugwonu.
Sincerely, Blaine

**Zion Chapel Elementary
First Grade – Waldrop**
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a
hover board, book, perfume,
earrings, my life desk, my life
bed room play set, my life hello
kitty set and one for my sister
and board games new PS5.
Sincerely, Braelyn Bowden

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a dert
bik. I want a basc ball goal. I
need a ril Elf. Than you Santa!
Sincerely, Bryar

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want poke-
mon sand and last but no lest
under wire with your face on it.
And I went at diet.
Sincerely, Finn

Dear Santa,
I have been kind. Want a dert
bick. I want Prim but I all the
prim to fonn but I can call
people.
Sincerely, Colton

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
baseball and I want a helmet.
Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Avery

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
NFL toy, football helmet. I want
a NFL football. I need close.
Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Charlie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
I Phone. I want me my own
Spidr man lagos. I need a Kiss.
Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Hunter

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
football helmet. I want nfl hel-
met. I need a football. Thank
you Santa.
Sincerely, MacDaniel

Dear Santa,
I have been nise. I want a
hachaml. I want a majik. Mik
see. I need loshin. Thank you
Santa.
Sincerely, Lily

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
tablit. I want a Daycbot. I need
Klos.
Sincerely, Kam

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want sume
cande. I want a Inacup. I need
socks. Than you Santa!
Sincerely, Everleigh

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want a doll.
I want a Hellmet. I need clos.
Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Lucy

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want a LOL
doll. I want a gabby hose. I
need ches. Thank you Santa.
Sincerely, Maci

Dear Santa,
I have been nice. I want pupes.
I want LOLs. I need book.
Sincerely, Chaselynn

Dear Santa,
I have been nise. I want a
switchlit. I need shoes.
Sincerely, Henry

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
gabby doll house. I want pinky
toys. I need toothpaste.
Sincerely, Liberty

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a
Bluey house. I want melmoloid.
I need Christmas clothes.
Sincerely, Lenny

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade – J. Lee**
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Emma. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Union Springs. This
year I've been really bad and
it would be super nise if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need hairbrush,
books and food. I would like
stanley, gift card TJ Max and
gift card Spoun. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever!
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brayden. I am 8
years old! I live in the great
town of Enterprise. This year
I've been really good and it
would be super great if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need new jeens,
new Velcro shoes and new
slipers. I would like Lego fur-
niture, pull back car and pens.
Thank you! You're the best
Santa ever. Please tell Mrs.
Claus and the Elves to keep
making and delivering pres-
ents for me.

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rylen. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Jack. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super cool if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need underwear, jaget and
sweter. I would like Back pad
and rag, madden 24 and Justin
Juffeson gloves. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever.
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jack. I am 7 years
old! I live in the great town of
Victoria. This year I've been
really good and it would be
super sweet if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need a boas and shoos, moos
and kass. I would like Xbox PC,
phone, and 10000,000,002.
Thank you! You're the best
Santa ever. Please tell Mrs.
Claus and the Elves love you
for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jordan. I am 8
years old! I live in the great
town of Alabama. This year I've
been really happy and it would
be super knis if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need jese, uudrwer and shorts.
I would like mony, I Phone and
intidoe lite. Thank you! You're
the best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves they
cute for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hadlee. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Jack. This year I've
been really nise and it would
be super good if you could
bring me these things this year:
I need a sweeter, books and
PC. I would like a elf, a phone
and 200,000099. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever.
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves that I said hey for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gracelynn. I am
7 years old! I live in the great
town of Jack. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super great if you could
bring me these things this year:
I need sneakers, jacket and
shows. I would like puppy, pen
and ferbey. Thank you! You're
the best Santa ever. Please
tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves
puppy for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Rhett. I am 7 years
old! I live in the great town of
Jack. This year I've been really
good and it would be super
asome if you could bring me
these things this year: I need
pans, PS5 and conchroler. I
would like a big nekless, a real
phone and Justen Jeffsen foot-
ball gluvts. Thank you! You're
the best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves to be
good for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Skylar. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Spring Hill. This year
I've been really good and it
would be super sweat if you
could bring me these things this
year: I need clothes dresses,
shoes and hair ties. I would
like a baby cat toy, lip glos and
exeserey's. Thank you! You're
the best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love
them for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brynlee. I am 8
years old! I live in the great
town of Brundidge. This year
I've been really nice and it
would be super great if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need a new colt
short, new colt pants and new
jackit. I would like a iPad with
pen, a baby doll and baby doll
stuff. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love
you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is peyton. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Alabama. This year
I've been really good and it
would be super nise if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need sweters, shos
and booke. I would like gim-
nastit bar, gimnastit mat and
pins. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love
you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Baylee. I am 8
years old! I live in the great
town of Alabama. This year
I've been really nice and it
would be super nise if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need tooth brosh,
tooth past and bear greolshi.
I would like makup, LOL and
dove. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love
you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ruthy. I am 9
years old! I live in the great

town of Victoria. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super nis if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need phone, jens and shors.
I would like cat, puppe and
rabit. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves love
you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Marcus. I am 7
years old! I live in the great
town of Alabama. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super cool if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need sweter, pants and jacket.
I would like PS5, xbox and
iPhone. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank
you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sam. I am 7 years
old! I live in the great town of
Alabama. This year I've been
really nice and it would be
super nice if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need flos, books and water
bottle. I would like Pomni
Plush, cyan nintindo and tram-
poleen. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves soon
for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brantley. I am 8
years old! I live in the great
town of Elba. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super thacil if you could
bring me these things this year:
I need bedframe, blaokit and
tablils. I would like remote con-
trol, car and bic. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever.
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves I want an elf hat from
one of you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Piper. I am 7 years
old! I live in the great town
of Elba. This year I've been
really excited and it would be
super nice if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need hairbrush, books and
new clows. I would like my
life doll set, makeup and art
kit. Thank you! You're the best
Santa ever. Please tell Mrs.
Claus and the Elves a bit art
kit for me.

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade – Carpenter**
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is 'Raelynn' Osborn.
I am 8 years old! I live in the
great town of Elba. This year
I've been really good and it
would be super nice if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need jacket, a elec-
ret tooth brush and a wet dry
brush. I would like barbies,
baby doll clothes and pink and
purple hiderolipied crocks.
Thank you! You're the best
Santa ever. Please tell Mrs.
Claus and the Elves I love
them and the rain deer for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Allison Hardy. I am
8 years old! I live in the great
town of Jack. This year I've
been really good and it would
be super nice if you could bring
me these things this year: I
need socks, hat and jacket. I
would like cat, snow glob and
dog. Thank you! You're the
best Santa ever. Please tell
Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love
them for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Oaklyn Williamson.
I am 8 years old! I live in the
great town of Troy. This year
I've been really good and it
would be super nice if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need jacket, anime
cofer and phone. I would like
head set, gaming cher with
wells and anime sweter. Thank
you! You're the best Santa
ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus
and the Elves I love them for
me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gary Harbert. I
am 8 years old! I live in the
great town of Glenwood. This
year I've been really good and
bad and it would be super
kind if you could bring me
these things this year: I need
pants, gloves and winter hat.
I would like rare pokemon cards,
pokemon plushes and monster
jam steel titans 2. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever.
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves to be happy for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Paxton Carlee.
I am 8 years old! I live in the
great town of Jack. This year
I've been really gud and it
would be super awsoem if you
could bring me these things
this year: I need sakit, par of
shos and par of pants. I would
like shadow woris, robat blab
and a soft gon. Thank you!
You're the best Santa ever.
Please tell Mrs. Claus and the
Elves I love you for me.

Thank You for Being a Part of Our Journey

As we exchange gifts and goodwill this Christmas season, we'd also like to share our apprecia-
tion and best wishes with everyone who has shared the adventure with us this year.
Your support and friendship have inspired us and guided our success, and we genuinely appre-
ciate your generosity and trust in us.

We wish you joy, peace and abundance today and all year!

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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Abel. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really nice and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: I need sox, underwear and boots. I would like nerf gun, mush-
iegun, unspeakable plushiey and Preston plushiey. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you all for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mia Sanders. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Troy. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need barbies, dolls and pair shoes. I would like snowglobe, paint brushes and paint and LOL. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love them for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Sycere Gunst. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Brundidge. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need gorilla vs leopard book, lion vs hyena clan and shoes. I would like a watch, a new tricycle and beyblades. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I hope you bring me these things for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bryce Absire. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super kind if you could bring me these things this year: I need xbox, nintendo switch and xbox games. I would like shoes, sweater and shirt. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love them for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is C. Faulk. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year: I need cloc, socks and shows. I would like LOL, barbes and OMG dolls. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stella Vinson. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really fantastik and it would be super asum if you could bring me these things this year: I need a skwooshy, swooshmelo and cut stuff. I would like books, wenr pants and wenr close. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves to sind me an elf boy and girl for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Alana Adaway. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super grat if you could bring me these things this year: I need shoes, jact and pants. I would like elf, huthdrb and puppy. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Allie Halstead. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Dothine. This year I've been really good and it would be super asum if you could bring me these things this year: I need long sleev shirt, noo shoos and noo des. I would like macup set, face kris and toy erise. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves send me an elf for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Bristol Powell. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need shoes, jactit and t-shirts. I would like Laptop, champolene and taplet. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves to bring me a girl elf.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ellie Wright. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really kind and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year: I need earrings and shirts. I would like minie vurse makeit, little live pets and

boy elf. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love them and Joy is the best elf ever for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is . I am years old! I live in the great town of . This year I've been really and it would be super if you could bring me these things this year: I need . I would like . Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tinley Thomaston. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: I need socks, shoes and sirt. I would like art, teacher kit and pants. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brady Luke Jacobs. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really mitll and it would be super cide if you could bring me these things this year: I need books, sweirs and shirts. I would like the rok josin a shin figr, battl blades and water bottl. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves to sid me and brother a elf.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Logan Sikes. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Troy. This year I've been really good and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: I need pants, shorts and shirts. I would like xbox, phone and new lunch box. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kallen Lasalle. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really great and it would be super prob if you could bring me these things this year: I need Jacket, presnits and socks. I would like phone full willer and ATV. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves to get a phone for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tate Rountree. Could you bring me these things this year: I need deo, socks and colgne.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kalden McMillian. I am 8 years old! This year I've been really good and it would be super kind if you could bring me these things this year: I need a fishing pole, deodorant and football. I would like a paint-ball gun, gloves and glow in the dark orbeez. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thanks for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Leah Jane Warden. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really excited and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need skirts and shoez. I would like magic flir LOL, show this year! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves Mrs. Claus has a good husband and thank for the toys for me.

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Second Grade - A. Rountree**
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cannon. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: I need shirt, coat and sheos. I would like an elf, switch and lepord gecko. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I'm good for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ella. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really nice and it would be super sweet if you could bring me these things this year: I need shoes, skirts and shirts. I would like monster hiedolls, ranebow hiedolls and squshieses. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nevaeh. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: I need phoun, skirt and highils. I would like birbie house, a ril life puppy girl and huverbord Alexa. Thank you! You're the

best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Brinley. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year: I need water, food and aer. I would like stich set, phone and lpad. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Morgan. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack Al. This year I've been really sweet and it would be super sweet if you could bring me these things this year: I need a jacket, a hat and gloves. I would like a sqishmello, a coloring set and a mermaid. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jaxe. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year: I need camo, M 2024 and 20 te gun. I would like pistl, bike and a part for dalendr. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Phoenix. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Elba. This year I've been really nice and it would be super nice if you could bring me these things this year: I need gilly suit, pistl bb gun and camo bike. I would like yoyo, shot gun and black goku ultra instinc. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charlotte. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super cool if you could bring me these things this year: I need sweder, bat coco and shert. I would like a pup, cars and rifl. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aria. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jak Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need skerts, tick top and marker set. I would like getar, crown set and pinsol set. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Cole. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Jack. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need jacket, socks and coles. I would like gold pockemon, glass pc and ac for boat. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lilly. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super grat if you could bring me these things this year: I need shirts, a skert and dress. I would like Xbox, baddy boll and baddy boll closs. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Makayleigh. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Alabama. This year I've been really nice and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need I phone barbie and shoes. I would like scrooshmelo, blact and tho. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dalton. I am 7 years old! I live in the great town of Troy Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super happy if you could bring me these things this year: I need shos, shert, pans and shorts. I would like you're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xander. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Alabama. This year I've been really nice and it would be super good if you could bring me these things this year: I need shoes, shert and food. I would like truck, car and trasfarm. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Briason. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Bama. This year I've been really good and it would be super sweet if you could bring me these things this year: I need close, phone and shoes. I would like PS5, VR, dirt bike, pit viper and prime. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Raelynn. I am 9 years old! I live in the great town of Troy. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need food, clowse and shoos. I would like heals, macup and stich set. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Xavier. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Jack Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need long sleeves, a play staon and candy cane. I would like a toy madder sikle, head phones with a mic and a toy person. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Landon. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Luvum. This year I've been really good and it would be super nise if you could bring me these things this year: I need new shoos, new close and new shorts. I would like PS5, vr headset and prime drink. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves I love you for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Crimson. I am 8 years old! I live in the great town of Alabama. This year I've been really good and it would be super great if you could bring me these things this year: I need my foolwiler need to be painted green, my vr fixed and my prodiums all solved. I would like a kukhol car and a cool shine cars that cums with a loop. Thank you! You're the best Santa ever. Please tell Mrs. Claus and the Elves thank you for me.

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Third Grade - Hutchison**

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Guess what Santa I love to read a lot of books. This year I have been good, I would like to get a gokart, a Howt Wheel, and a monster truck. How are your elves? If you have enough room in your sleigh can you bring a baguette.
Your pal, Mason vest

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Can you belive we have 3.884 hot wheel cars. I would like spider mahachtone figur sand DC figurs and hot wheels. How is Chillie? Please leave the gifts on my face so I wake up excited. Watch out for Bear! If you have roof bring me 12,000 boxes of hamburger helper. Deliver my presents safely!
Love your friend, Holden Roten

Dear Santa,
How old are you Santa? I know how to write in cursive now. I have ben a bad boy this year but I want underarmor basket ball shoes, a olawa cup, and an ball shoes. How are the elves? Please leave my present under the big tree. Watch out for cowboy's tail. It hurts! You can come through my window in my room if you want. If you have any space in the sleigh bring snacks to eat!

Dear Santa,
How old are you? Can't you beleve that my cat Winston is 19! I would like pokemon cards, money and a couple of solar paword battery chargers. How are you and your elves? Please leave my toys in my house. If you have room in your sleigh, don't forget to bring me another box of pokemon cards. Could you tell Mrs. Claus I said hello? And have a safe flight.
Your friend, Marshall Kane

Dear Santa,
How are you? I was so excited that I get to play basketball. This Christmas I would like \$80 ultra giftcard, computer, and a LOL doll. How was lego skitties and m and ms? Leave the presents next to the tv stand. If you have room in your slay don't forget to bring me a blanket. I hope you had a great flight.
Your friend, Eden Waldrop

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I got a puppy. I been good this year. Can I have transformer toy, car toy, and lego bid? Say hi to

Mrs. Claus for me. Please come in through the door. Put the presents under the tree. If you have room on your sleigh make sure to bring sonic stuffy. Tell Rudolph I said hi!
Love your friend, DJ Fuller

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I am excited for Christmas. I would like computer, shoes, and Braves jacket. How are your reindeer? Please leave my stuff in my room. If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to eat all the cookies and milk. I hope you are saft going back to the North Pole!
Your friend, Fox Grant

Dear Santa,
How old are you? I like to read books. I would like a stuff animal and a hot wheel and a book. How are the elves? Have a great flight.
Love your friend, Jaxson Fleming

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Did you know I have a twin sister? I would like a dog and toys. Do you actually have a beard that is white as snow? Please leave my toys by my tree and watch our for my dog Luna and my cats. If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to bring me a toy animal. I hope you have a good flight! Good bye Santa.
Love, Sydney Motes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I know how to write in cursive now. I would like a fish tank and a snow glowb and a America air plane. How is Mrs. Claus? Please put my toys on my couch. Come in my front door. Tell rud off I said hay. I hope you have a good trip!
Your friend, Jack Watson

Dear Santa,
Guess what? I have a boot on until the 12th I do not like it. But I like this I signed up for Basketball! This year I have been good so I want a pink robot dog and a softball. How is Clatter and Buttercup? How are your elves? Please leave our toys under the tree. And I'm on the nice list right? I hope that's a yes. So I want a puppy, a real one! Not a fake one! And a iphone 15 pro. And I tell the truth. And my brother likes my swich. Don't forget about Tucker he wants a dog bone but not big. My dad wants a lot of candy and my mom wants some chochlet Merry Christmas.
Your pal, Brooklee Kilpatrick

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Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Guess what, I got a new horse this year! I would like a push popx3 in my stocking and for pat to bring a big elf. By the way, how are your elves? I would like you to come in from the dinning room window. You can leave the presents under the tree watch our for Benie she mite bite. If you have room in your sleigh then don't forget to bring horse treats. The horses are at the pole barn watch out for bager. He will nibble on you. Tell Mrs claus I said Hi. Have a very safe trip! Bye!
Love your friend, Harper Odly

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I like your reindeer. I would like a weighted and realistic babydoll. How are your elves? Please leave my toys under the tree. If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to bring me a babydoll. I'm so excited to open my gifts!
Your friend, Willow Cotton

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? Did you no I read a book called owl diaries and I took a test on it and made a 100! I would like a hover bord and a iPhone and a toy. Am I on the nice list? Please leave my toys under my tree and don't forget your cookies and milk! If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to bring me a toy. I can't wait to see my surprises.
Your friend, Kenna Baker

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am good at baseball. I would like a new baseball bat, a new baseball glove. How is Hunter? Please leave my toys on the couch. Be careful my dog mite bite. If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to bring me a stick of dinimite. Please tell Rudolph to not get in a fight with my dogs.
Love, Brantson Johnson

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I am so happy to be me. I would like puppy, gum ball machine, weighted blanket. How are your elves? Please leave my toys next to my bed. Go through the back door. If you have room in your

sleigh don't forget to bring me candy. Tell the reindeer I have a treat for them.
Your pal, Jaxon Mendiola

Dear Santa,
How are you? I love children. I would like a LOL flyer and LOL tween baby born surprise. How do you do everything in one night? Please come in the front door and put the presents under the tree. If you have room in your sleigh don't forget to bring some warm clothes. I can't wait to see you on December 25th. I can't wait for Donner, Vixin, Rudolf and all the others.
Your friend, Piper Jacobs

Dear Santa,
I have bin to Bama Slam. I would like a play station. How are the reindeer? Hey Santa, I made it to 3rd grade. I like to color in my room. I would like a TV. Have a great flight!
Your friend, BJ Allen

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I am excited for Christmas! I would like a hoverbord and a iPhone 7. How is toodles? Please leave my toys hidden and go through my front door. I f you have room in your sleigh don't forget my puppy to. I want a rote wiler. I hope you have great flight to my house!
Your friend, Ryleigh Kate Senn

Dear Santa,
How many years old are you? Did you know that my baby sister can say your name Santa. I would like a toy train, a hunting tent, and 100 dollars. Am I on the nice list? Please do not wake cooper. I can't wait to see my toys!
Love your friend, Braylon Sasser

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I got my elf and he brout me a book and I was so happy! I like to read my new dragon ballz book and one piece book. I want one piece toys and dragon ballz toys. I want a NFL ball signed by number 15, and a Mike Jordon. Can you put this dog to my dads house I want a Doberman, Husky and Rottweiler.
Love, Brantson Johnson

**Zion Chapel Elementary
Third Grade - Griswold**
Dear Santa,
I would like a new house.
Love, Alizabith

Dear Santa,
I would like 2 shoulder pads, helmet, iPhone and a PS5.
Love, Oakleigh

Dear Santa,
I would like an iPhone, tirek hill hude swich control.
Love, Cash

Dear Santa,
I would like a iPhone 13 and a iPhone case and a Xbox and a swich and Vvux 1000 and a play stashiñ5, led light, dirt bike, fullreler and pokemon.
Love, Elliott

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have Board games, mini refrigerators, some crafts, modling clay, squish-mellows, epic book of awesome, unicorn coloring book, ADHD life coloring book, cute and playful patterns book.
Love, Brooklyn

Dear Santa,
Makup set, slime making set, paydoh ice cream making kit, snow globe, an elf and prancet set
Love, Kinley

Dear Santa,
This year I would like an Kirby, a golden lego mini figure key chain, a lego sonic key chain, a sonic lego set and I would also like a game called sonic super stars and marlo wonder. I would also like a lego city apartment, some pokemon cards, a Kirby plushie, lego sonic statue golden pokemon cards and for every one to have a happy New Year.
Sincerely, Clay

Dear Santa,
I would like a tree house, bubble skin care, phone, slippers, money and the best Christmas ever, one more thing shose.
Love, Haley

Dear Santa,
I want a robux 5 dollar card can I have 3 please. And some work-out stuff too. And some candy canes too please.
Love, Easton

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. All I want from you this year is a Elf.
Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a kids car that you can drive in and a apple computer touch screen to. And I would like a big dog. And a big tree house with a dog house in it for my big dog!!
Love, Sky

Dear Santa,
I would like a apple watch, lego house, squishmellows, Taylor Swift shirt, on-clouds, socks, light purple stanley, candy, pj, crazy Aron's putty.
Love, Gabi

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my cat Callie. I want on Clouds, and a black scort, a dress.
From, Bella Boutwell

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop, and a hole box of face mask and a hoverbord. And some lead pencils white on clouds and hietop shoes. LED lights for my room and my own puppy. A art set. And baby elves and a binder for home and a white board. A payset for my ameracan girl doll and a minny fridge. Hokas and a bracket making kit. A math kit for home.
Love, Lily Grace

Dear Santa,
I want a iPhone 14 and a Nintendo switch, a moter bike. A toy elf, stanley Vbucks 13,500, pit vipers, PS5, and candy and the one gta.
From, Will

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a book's that are comicks and aperit and coler's splice of the perrit and a phone 15 gaming chair and a compuerd 2 PS5 and a small Christmas tree and a elf and a toy that is a lamder gaine and a gaming stafe and a calerd and a binder and a TV and a puppy and a baseball bat and a baseball and a football chirofe and a nike shose.
From, Joe

Dear Santa,
I want my own puppy. I want bubble skin care, mini fridge, hoka's, clay bead set, stanley. Thank you for the presents every year.
Presley

Dear Santa,
I really want a huge stuffed animal and a standley and a realistic baby doll and, hand sanatiser, the elves not to be bad, and candy (not for the elves) and skincare primer that is all I need or want, thank you.
Love, Emmaleigh

Dear Santa,
I want V buks renagad rader hot coco VR with mincraft legos fortnite skins.
From, Adrian

Dear Santa,
I want a bog bag and a stanley cup and I want a jump soot and I want a makeup set and I want a stuff puppy.
Isabella Hughes

Dear Santa,
I want perfum, basketball, American boy doll, Loisy Vton Backpack, adidas socks, gift card, 40 pack of wwjd bracelets.

Love, Payton Jones

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I really really want a lilo and stitch hoodie and can I please also have a reindeer plushie and a Christmas Coloring book. I also have a few questions! How did you pick all the reindeers names and why do people call you Santa and not St. Nick. Thank you Santa!
Love, Paisley

Dear Santa,
Can I please get a bike and can I also get a hover borde. Can I also get a playstation.
From, Tyler

Dear Santa,
I want squishmellows and funko pops and clothes for Twix my liz-ard and some sour punch straws and a katana please.
From, Ian

Dear Santa,
I relly want a drone computerd bascetball and a game and table and champion Xbox forwiler magnets markers pensels erasers led pensels to help my mom and lovens from my mama dad and brother and a dog as girl and a big dog for me and my brother. And thay can not bite. And I want a toy car that can go relly fast.
Love, Brantley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some balls. I hope you have fun. Thank you Santa and I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love, Kenziey Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a huver board a new playstashiñ box, a mini dirt bike a PSS a monitor, my family to be happy, a drone a RC car, 30 thousand VBucks, hundrid dollars a iPhone for my brother to get a dear a BB gun with a scope ksi prim a nerf gun a bood more work a hppy Christmas evry one to be happy another germin shepard American show Dog. For every evry one Santa and god is real and Buddy to be back next year.
Cooper

Dear Santa,
I would like some stuff for Christmas. I'll tell you what I want. I really want a pet care set for Christmas so I can take care of my dog. I also need some winter clothes. I also want a National geographic set. That is all thank you. for delivering my gifts.
Love, Braelym

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